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Bicknell

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Commences Thursday, July 2

20 DAY SALE!

Prices put through a wringing machine.
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's
news to be relied upon; if it is news
and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Lincoln Poor is to spend the rest of the
summer at Swampscot, Mass.

Asphalt roofers have been at work on
the barn of P. J. Hannon.

The first clerk at Valpey Bros. to take
his vacation is Richard White. His holi-
day began Saturday.

Miss Katherine Barnett is back in town
again after a six months sojourn with
her sister in Indianapolis.

Book-keeper C. B. Jenkins at T. A.
Holt's store is taking a much needed rest.
He is the first on the vacation list.

Miss Jean U. Piddington leaves Rye
to accept a position in the Bemis School
at Bristol, N. H.

Miss Lucy C. Mason of the Andover
Press and Miss Nellie E. Russell are visit-
ing at Bristol, N. H.

Richardson horses still keep up their
winning gait. At the Lawrence Riding
Park Evolution came in first and Twang
third in their respective classes.

Miss Gertrude Cole of Peabody and the
Misses Lena and Anna Poor of Andover,
N. H., are visiting at Mrs. Jonathan
Poor's.

Miss Clara Stark, who has been spend-
ing several months with friends in town,
has returned to her home in Terre Haute,
Indiana.

Richard Bradshaw was a passenger on
the Galia of Cunard Line, which left Bos-
ton for Liverpool, Saturday. Mr. Brad-
shaw will spend a short time with friends
in England.

Miss Jennie Bushie has gone to Nova
Scotia for her vacation. She will be in
Halifax the latter part of July to witness
the naval and military manoeuvres, re-
turning in September.

The young ladies of Andover seem to
be enjoying bicycling this summer to its
fullest extent. Their riding is doing
great credit to their careful and conscien-
tious teacher Mr. Chase.

Three old Phillips Academy players
have a place on the All-America Base-ball
nine as chosen by Caspar Whitney. They
are Letton 1st base, Murphy catcher, and
Greenway left field. Burgess, now of
Harvard, was a substitute out-fielder.

A. L. Ripley took part in the competi-
tion for the Amateur Golf Championship
of America at Southampton, N. J., this
week. His playing was good, but he
failed to get into the final eight. He did
the first round in 90 and the second in 95,
a total of 185. The best score was 163.

The wheelwright business on Park
street so long carried on successfully by
John O'Connell has been sold but the
family name will still continue the same
as his son Arthur will carry on the busi-
ness. Mr. O'Connell has been in business
in Andover for 17 years and during that
time has gained a reputation for good
work. His successor's qualities as a car-
penter are well-known and it is safe to
expect the same high standard of work
continued. Arthur starts in Monday at
the old stand.

In honor of the late Harriet Beecher
Stowe, a memorial meeting was held in
the Union Baptist Church, Cincinnati,
Tuesday, by the colored people of that
city. The speakers were A. J. DeHart,
Representatives Perham and George
Jackson. Letters were also read from
Dr. Albion W. Tourgeon, Bishop Lee, Prof.
Peter H. Clark, and Senator John Sher-
man. Mrs. Stowe wrote "Uncle Tom's
Cabin" while living in Cincinnati.

George Clement, well known to many
of the older residents of Andover, died
suddenly in Boston, last Sunday after-
noon, July 12th, at the age of 58 years.
The funeral services occurred at the
home of his sister, Mrs. John H. Dean,
Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. R. Shipman
officiating. The bearers were Geo. Clark
and Frank Clement of Somerville, Wal-
ter Donald, M. A. Clement, J. W. Dean
and J. Warren Berry of this town. The
deceased was an expert plumber, and
had charge of the plumbing in many of
the elegant private residences and pub-
lic buildings in and around Boston. He
also had charge of the Parker-Deacon es-
tates.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning be-
tween 6 and 7 o'clock, and at noon
between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1895 MORN.	NOON.	1896 MORN.	NOON.
July 10 °66	°72	July 10 °76	°88
" 11 48	74	" 11 72	84
" 12 48	70	" 12 70	92
" 13 50	73	" 13 66	90
" 14 54	73	" 14 69	85
" 15 54	74	" 15 66	84
" 16 54	74	" 16 66	76

James E. Dennison and family are at
Rochester, N. H.

H. H. Tyer's greenhouse is being re-
paired by Hardy & Cole.

There are fewer summer boarders in
Andover this season than for many years.

Mrs. L. S. Waterman is a welcome vis-
itor to old friends in town this week.

W. H. Gile and family are now occupy-
ing their new home on Main Street.

Miss Alice Buck is enjoying the sea
breezes at Newport, R. I.

Ipswich will again be the summer
resort for John L. Smith who leaves to-
day for that place.

Hardy & Cole have just signed a con-
tract to build a large house for Oscar
Mills on Haverhill street in Lawrence.

Miss Annabel Richardson is spending
the week with her sister Mrs. Lizzie
Blake at Hampton, N. H.

Principal F. O. Baldwin and family will
be found at Onset Bay for the next few
weeks.

Calvert Playdon graduated from the
Harvard Veterinary College last month
and is now a full fledged veterinary.

Conerter McDuffee is building a new
sidewalk from Morton street to the top
of the Hill.

H. S. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson
have returned from their pleasant trip
through the North and West.

Principal and Mrs. Bancroft are to go
to York Beach to-day as guests of ex-Gov-
ernor Sawyer.

The family of William M. Wood are oc-
cupying their beautiful cottage at Boars
Head.

Prof. George D. Pettie is taking a
much needed rest at New Haven, Conn.,
and at his old home in Sharon.

S. J. Norris, the P. A. student who
was burned in the P. A. fire, is now able
to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bacigalupo expect
to sail for Italy, their native land, the
early part of August.

Richardson and Pitman have a cottage
under way for the Misses Sullivan on
their land on Morton street. Richard
Williamson put in the foundation.

Superintendent of schools G. E. John-
son has finished his work taking the
census of the school children and is resting
from his labors at Springfield, Vt.

Among the sustaining members of the
Lawrence Hospital noticed in this month's
report of the secretary are Mrs. Peter D.
Smith and Miss Susie Smith of Andover.

Last night was the opening of the
China-Japan war at Glen Forest and a
large number of Andover people wit-
nessed the miniature battles and pyro-
technic display.

The Memorial Hall grounds are show-
ing very plainly the splendid care of Gar-
dener Bodwell who is carrying out the
plans of the Village Improvement Society
for their adornment.

The Free Church historical address of
Rev. William G. Poor is to be printed in
an attractive form. It will make a valu-
able contribution to the historical matter
of Andover's Anniversary year.

Beginning with next week H. McLaw-
lin, the Andover Hardware Store will
close every evening until September at
six o'clock. Saturday evening will be
the only exception when the store will
be kept open as usual.

The new house being built for Mrs. G.
W. W. Dove by out of town parties is
well under way, the frame being nearly
up. When completed it will make one
of the most beautifully situated resi-
dences in town.

Guy Gilbert, who has just received his
degree of M. D. S. at the Harvard Dental
School, has purchased a well-established
dentistry business in Newport, R. I., and
begins business in that city. His many
Andover friends will wish him a pros-
perous career in his chosen field.

One of the most beautiful of Andover
farms has always been the Andrews
place on the North Andover road. Mr.
Hannon, who recently purchased it, is
making still further improvements in
cleaning up the large pasture to make
that as fertile as the rest.

The first of the Andover delegates to
the C. E. convention arrived home Wed-
nesday. Others are visiting the places
of interest around Washington and will
return to-morrow. They report the con-
vention on a success but not up to "Boston
95".

SOUTH CHURCH REPAIRS.

Remodeling of the Church to be Thoroughly
Renovated.

For some time the people of the South
Church have had under discussion and
consideration the remodeling of the ves-
try. This has recently taken definite
shape and plans prepared by Floyd of
Lowell were accepted for the work. On
receiving estimates, however, it was
found that the expense to do all as called
for by the plans would be too heavy,
and consequently two recent meetings
have considered modifications of the
plans as to bring the cost within the
means of the Parish.

Tuesday night there was a fair attend-
ance at a meeting in which it was finally
voted to give up the sub-cellar for the
furnaces, and with several other changes,
proceed with the work. The plan will
make the vestries much more convenient
for the church needs and leave them sub-
stantially as originally planned by Mr.
Floyd. The accompanying cut gives an
excellent idea of the improvements to be
made, and assures very attractive rooms
in the place of the present rather dingy
quarters.

Dogs in Danger!

The time limit for payment of the dog
licenses expired last Friday and as usual
a large number are unlicensed. Town
Clerk Marland handed a list of over one
hundred and forty to Chief Mears for
summary execution. The chief will give
a few day's grace to tardy payers at the
expiration of which your dog will be
shot.

Where are the Prizes?

To the Editor of the Townsman:

DEAR SIR—

It is now nearly two months since the
250th anniversary of the town and as yet
I have seen nothing of the prizes offered
for the bicycling contests in which I was
a winner. Whenever I have asked the
committee the only answer I got is to
"shut up". Can you give me any infor-
mation, or were the prizes only promises?
Very truly yours,

A. M. D.

Base Ball.

The Andover Athletic club and the
North Andover Tribby's played a close
and exciting game at the Phillips cam-
pus, Andover, Saturday afternoon.

ANDOVER ATHLETIC CLUB.

	AB	R	H	TB	PO	A	E
Brennan, 1b,	6	1	3	3	6	0	2
Stewart, s.,	5	1	1	1	2	3	3
McAlone, c.,	6	0	1	2	13	1	0
Moynahan, c.,	6	1	2	2	6	1	1
Kulpe, 2b,	5	1	0	0	2	1	0
Morris, cf,	5	1	1	1	2	4	2
Carry, 3b,	5	1	2	3	0	0	0
Doyle, r. f.,	5	3	2	3	0	13	3
Brennan, p.,	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hilton, l. f.,	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	47	10	19	14	30	23	10

NORTH ANDOVER TRIBBY'S.

	AB	R	H	TB	PO	A	E
Broderick, 2b,	5	0	2	3	3	2	0
McAlone, c.,	6	1	3	4	8	0	1
Anderson, s. a.,	5	1	1	1	2	3	1
Adams, 3b,	5	1	0	0	2	4	2
Lamb, 1b,	4	1	1	1	9	1	0
McCarthy, r. f.,	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Haley, c. f.,	5	1	0	0	3	1	0
Berry, p.,	4	2	0	0	1	6	2
Costello l. f.,	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	43	8	8	8	29	17	6

*Stewart out, hit by batted ball.
Anderson won after ten innings, by the
score of 10 to 8.

The Boston Transcript has the follow-
ing of interest in regard to Prof. Freese,
the Seminary music instructor: "George
Freese, instructor in singing at Harvard
University, Radcliffe College and And-
over Theological Seminary, who is on a
six months' tour in Europe, will make
special investigations in the matter of
their most advanced methods in class
and private instruction in singing. Dur-
ing his six weeks' stay in London he has
received many valuable courtesies at the
Royal College of Music as well as at the
hands of Dr. Bridge, choir-master at
Westminster Abbey; Dr. Martin, organ-
ist and choir-master at St. Paul's Cath-
edral; Sir Parrat, organist and choir-
master at St. George's Chapel. For a month
or more he has been given in Windsor an
opportunity to study the methods of sev-
eral professors of the conservatory, as
well as those of famous private teachers,
Sbriglia, Del Sedes, Girardet and others.
After a month or six weeks' rest in St.
Moritz, Switzerland, he will visit several
of the leading music centres in Germany
for similar investigation, and return home
in November.

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HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 36.

THE EARLY ABBOTTS.

The will of the English Robert Os-
good in 1630 with its bequest to Edward
Abbott, a possible son-in-law, has been
noted in a previous paper. Perhaps
the emigrant to Virginia in 1648 or Ed-
ward of Taunton, mentioned in the
Abbott Register, may have been in-
cluded in this family, also Robert of Wat-
ertown in 1634, who later emigrated to
Connecticut. A John of Concord in
1637 "killed by mischance" is also
worth study.

George Abbott of Rowley was here
early, as he dies in 1647, leaving a son
George Junior who settles in Andover
in 1655, marrying Sara Farnum, a
younger sister of Mary, wife of Daniel
Poor.

Down in Virginia in 1648, we find
Thomas Abbott, emigrant with Edward.
In 1651, Richard Sutton is a Virginian
planter, and possibly was our own
Richard of Roxbury in 1658, who buys
the Bradstreet property on the Shaw-
shin bank, selling again in 1663 to
George Senior, who wants more land
for his boys who are growing up.

The next year, 1664, young Thomas
Abbott comes over from England or up
from Virginia, though he may possibly
be a younger brother of our George,
and he with Sara Stewart, daughter of
Robert, a Glasgow Scotchman of Mid-
dleton border, found still another fam-
ily here. The elder George earliest in
Andover, said to have crossed the At-
lantic on the same boat with the Chan-
dlers, is probably the companion of
Thomas Chandler in the earliest ven-
ture, into Cochichewick woods, in 1643.

Thomas Chandler's land with the iron
works lay near George's section on the
Shawshin. George Abbott and Hanna
Chandler's marriage in Roxbury by the
missionary John Eliot in 1647 gives us
the first definite record of this branch.

Their early home was near the John-
son School-house in the North Parish,
and there in the old North yard are the
first unmarked graves; "Edward, who
was drowned perhaps in one of the
small ponds on Lupin Hill, whose dates
are not given anywhere, was probably
one of the latest children. The first
son "John, who married Sara Barker,
daughter of the pioneer Richard, in
1673, was the fourth to set up his house
here and probably the first of the third
generation from the unknown brother
of Rowley George, who is possibly the
uncle of the Andover elder. They are
probably all over here on the farm in
the garrison house as early as 1663,
when the new farm was bought. Baby
Joseph was the first on the Andover
death list, but was quickly succeeded
by another stalwart Joseph, who at 24,
in 1676, a veteran of the Narragansett
War, fell among the lupins somewhere
along the river bank, the first soldier
in defense of old Andover to die on its
soil. That was in March, when Dea.
John's boy was only two. In Decem-
ber, young "Joseph is named for his
uncle, and George's "Hanna marries
her young cousin John Chandler, and
their story has been given in the Chan-
dler sketches.

Two years later, in 1678, George
Abbott "without guile" makes a home
for Dorcas Graves, probably niece of a
Samuel Graves of Lynn, a comrade of
Joseph in war, whose descendants
came around through Reading into
town later on. The first family was
that of his brother Mark and Amy, who
possibly were located near the Abbotts
on the Hayward estate to the South.
The earliest site, according to tradition
of "George's farm was the homestead
on Central Street, now the home of
John L. Abbott. The claims of the
"Salt box" once standing in the rear
of the Churchill house and sold to the
Phillips family in 1776, may come in
for the third generation who largely
emigrated. The next to go was "Sara
in 1680, with Ephraim Stevens also a
war veteran who was with Joseph on
the fatal April morning in 1676.

In 1681, at the age of 66, George the
father goes, leaving a large family well
established and an estate of £87 to the
management of his wife, whose
prudence and good sense has helped
him accumulate it. "Gorge Abbott" gives
a double portion to John, who, if not
suited, can set it back and divide
again with the rest. To him goes the
garrison house that once stood under
the old buttress on the present John
Ezra Abbott Estate. In 1682, "William
builds on the upland and most likely in
the hollow near Dea. Albert Abbott's
old store. He married Elizabeth Gerry
of Roxbury, daughter of Nathaniel,
granddaughter of Arthur the emigrant,
her sister Sara also coming here, and
her marriage is recorded with John,
son of Nicholas Holt in 1685. The Tim-
othy Abbott heirs on the Sylvester Ab-
bott farm, hold a most interesting deed
of "William" of 1684 to his mother
Hanna, conveying twenty acres of the
upland he bought of Edward Whitting-
ton, joining William Blunt's land from
the great rock in the road to the Sunset
Rock field, and it is probably a good
piece of the hidden, Moses Abbott and

"Timothy Abbott heirs' estates along
the old road whose windings are now
lost. The signatures of John Higgin-
son of Salem, Edward Whittington,
William Abbott and John Abbott are
very good. All the later spellings even
of John himself are Abbott, in all the
deeds held by these heirs, which shows
that the custom of the members of this
family was to use the double letters at
the end.

In 1685, "Benjamin crossed the Shaw-
shin and with Sara Farnum, daughter
of Ralph, a brother of Mrs. Poor and
Mrs. George Abbott of the North Par-
ish, he decides to turn over a new leaf
and his record on is a fairly good one.
As he was one of my three Abbott an-
cestors, not counting the feminine
"Hanna, a careful study of Ben, who
died with the first military title of his
generation, a Corporal in 1703, leads
me to think he had a bad liver, which
was a great help to Martha Carrier in
her denunciations. When he wrestles
with carbuncles or whatever ill things
were developed under the extraordi-
nary diet and curious sanitary conditions
of those early days, his mind was easily
led to fasten the blame on his life-long
enemy Martha Allen, who also happens
to be in my list of aunts, as the nervous
exhaustionist, Elizabeth Phelps Ballard
was among my grandmothers. So I
may be allowed the opinion that at the
bottom of all the accusations of the
witch trials, ran jealousy and family
quarrels. When the circle of devilish
enchantment drew in at last the Danes
and with them came danger to mother
Hanna's grey hairs, I can fancy son
Benjamin calling a halt to hate. For
Hanna the widow married Rev. Francis
Dane in 1690, who at 75 mourned his
second wife, and her son Timothy Ab-
bott, the same year, starts the second
garrison house on the Rock farm across
the street from the Sylvester Abbott
estate. His choice was like his brother's,
from the Graves home-circle. Just
as the Andover and Salem people
begin the great tragedy, whose shadow
is still in our very blood, Elizabeth
marries young Nathan Stevens and
with the girls both well stated, and
the anxiety of the trials finally off his
mind, Francis and Hanna live together
till "Nathaniel and Dorcas Hibbert of
Salem build up another home in sight
across the Shawshin just where I can
not tell yet, in 1695. Two years later
the last son Thomas Abbott marries
Hanna Gray, daughter of the mariner
Robert from Salem and Hanna Holt,
the faithful elder sister of the Holt boy
orphans of Nicholas. Thomas lived
where the Baker farmhouse stands.

"Nathaniel and "Thomas seem to resem-
ble most of all William Chandler the
grandfather who won so many friends
for his kindly Christian spirit and it
may be owing to the influence of Francis
Dane that these two younger boys
impressed on their descendants a love
for the Sabbath, the Bible and a zeal
for church endowment. The love of
books and the pulpit heroes came most-
ly in John's line; the money that went
to schools was earned in that of George;
but I think the books of Jacob Abbott
show the home training that Nathaniel
and Thomas valued above all things.
Francis Dane died the year Nathaniel
was married, leaving Hanna £20 in
cash and stock, all her own movables
except the tobacco and candles that
had been used up, and the Dane boys
are to pay her an annuity during widow-
hood of £4 in grain or cattle. In 1711,
after her granddaughter Priscilla, born
1691, has a chance to practice her first
lessons in nursing on grandma, Hanna
Chandler Abbott follows the husband
of her youth, and her step-brother
Francis Dane, to the fashers.

C. H. A.

A GREAT PARTY'S FALL.

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City of New York that are related to
Democracy's Disruption. Effect on
Trade. Great Newspapers cast
Traditions asunder. Men
Revolt.

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NEW YORK, JULY 15.

The disruption and disintegration
of a great national party in the state
whose electoral vote has traditionally
looked upon as decisive, and in the city
which has contributed to this party an
almost unbroken line of majorities, is
hardly a less momentous happening
than the fall of this party outside the
Empire State. A succession of radical
changes in the policy of the greatest of
the metropolitan newspapers during
the past few days, supplemented by
declarations of change in vote, from
scores of veteran political leaders, has
constituted one of the most remarkable
events in the history of American political
parties.

New York, unyieldingly steadfast to
the cause of sound money and the
nation's honor, sent her delegates to
St. Louis and to Chicago, pledged and
earnest to raise their voices and cast
their votes unreservedly for righteous
currency platform planks. New York's
sentiment at St. Louis met with the en-
thusiastic endorsement and co-opera-
tion of the rank and file of the Republi-

can party and the overwhelming major-
ity of its convention delegates; but at
Chicago the conditions were in every
respect completely reversed, the hetero-
geneous assemblage, treating the sen-
timents and wishes of the New York
contingent, alike with scorn and malig-
nant cursings. When the disappointed
remnants of the New York Democracy
turned their sad faces homeward, they
realized all the way East the stories of
their party's disruption. They now
realize that what is practically a new
party has stepped into Democratic
shoes and has begun its masquerading
behind a Democratic mask.

From the corridors of the Fifth Ave-
nue Hotel, the city's great political
hostelry, down through the busy rialtos
of every trade and industry, New York's
business and industrial voice was raised
in deep Thanksgiving and satisfaction
when the wires flashed the news of the
unblemished platform adopted at St.
Louis. It might be imagined that the
disastrous significance in the wording
of the pernicious Chicago platform
would have brought consternation to
business, but such has been by no
means the case thus far, for in the
eyes of the city's business interests,
the platform's very extremity of anar-
chy and other forms of iniquity renders
it harmless in the coming campaign.

Every Democratic newspaper save the
Journal has repudiated the Chicago
platform, completely revolutionized its
political policy and in many cases open-
ly declared for William McKinley.
Perhaps the Sun is the most note-
worthy because it is universally ac-
knowledgeed to be the most able and
brilliant newspaper from a literary
standpoint, in New York, if not in the
United States.

These extracts are from characteris-
tically clear and ringing editorials:

"The Chicago Platform cannot be
accepted. From now until the night
of election day in November, 1896, the
Presidential candidate of every Demo-
crat who favors honest money and who
still hopes to crush the enemies of the
fundamental principles he was bred in
should be, without hesitation, evasion,
or sop to prejudice, WILLIAM MCKIN-
LEY.

Let every Democrat who appreciates
the magnitude of the present crisis
keep this fact steadily in mind: His
vote for MCKINLEY and HOBART is
worth double his vote for the best
Democrat that the same part of the
party could put up as a protest against
the iniquity consummated at Chicago.

Is there any sincere Democrat who,
understanding all that the election
means for our beloved country, is will-
ing to cut a vote in two this year; to
deprive his ballot of one-half its effi-
ciency?

The political reasons for not putting
up an honest-money candidate this year
on a genuinely Democratic platform
are strong and obvious.

The nomination of another Demo-
cratic candidate would contribute to
the personal comfort of Democrats who
are reluctant to vote for Mr. MCKINLEY
but it would accomplish nothing else.
And this method of voting for a prin-
ciple only would surely imperil the re-
sult in many a close state. Better far
to vote for principle in a way that will
count."

The Herald, the leading commercial
newspaper, thus defines its new policy:
"In such a crisis, parties and politics
must give way to loyalty and patriotism
as they did when the shot of secession
fell on Sumter. It is a time for Demo-
crats and Republicans to lay aside all
party differences and personal prefer-
ences and unite against a common foe,
as they did in '61. It is the time for
all loyal citizens to show themselves
true Americans, to place country above
all else and to rally for its flag, its fair
fame and its safety.

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perior to continental finished, with the new easy
to bleach process; actually worth 7c per yard.
Only 4 3-4 cts
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Only 5 3-4 cts.
2000 yards Bleached Cotton in short lengths,
from 1 yd. to 10 yds. in a piece,
On 7 4 cts. a yd.
1400 yds. Bleached Cotton, an extra fine qual-
ity, in lengths of 10 to 20 yds each, and worth 8
cents. Only 5 3-4 cts. a yd.
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yard. We offer the choice at Only 12 1-2 cts. a yd.
12 pieces 9-4 Bleached Sheet, a regular
No at 16c, named as a special bargain. Only 12 1-2 cts. a yd.
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the most economical cotton to buy that has ever
been put upon the market and will give bet-
ter satisfaction than any other cotton made.
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patriotic call. It is, as it was in '61, a
question of loyalty to the country,
to the flag and the welfare of the peo-
ple."

The Times, of late years the Demo-
cracy's zealous advocate, thus regretful-
ly lowers its colors in an editorial en-
titled "Better McKinley than Bryan:"

"The Chicago candidate fits the plat-
form. He must at any cost and by
whatever means are most effective, be
beaten. Better McKinley, were his
tariff record a hundred times worse
than it is, than the disgrace and disaster
of Bryan's election.

The Populist scheme announced at
Chicago is complete in its wickedness
as in its absurdity. There is in it every-
thing that the silver conspirators and
the Populist agitators have worked for
for years past."

The World resigns its former attitude
in these words:

"As the party is doomed to defeat by
its platform, the ticket is of minor con-
sequence, except as it bears upon the
future of the party."

The Staats-Zeitung leads the Ger-
mans to McKinley in a ringing editori-
al, and the Evening Post, Cleveland's
greatest worshipper, says:

"While the believers in sound money
have every reason for confidence that
they will carry the country next Nov-
ember, it would be a grave mistake,
and might prove a fatal blunder, to un-
der-estimate the necessity of hard
work. McKinley and a House of Rep-
resentatives opposed to any more com-
promises with silver can be elected, but
it must not be taken for granted that
the gold standard policy will win."

The following veteran Democratic
leaders have thrown off party allegi-
ance: Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Grace, Mr.
Steinway, Edward Cooper, and J. Ed-
ward Simmons in this city, and ex-Gov.
Flower, Senator Hill, and Daniel G.
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Dr. Johnson and Macpherson.

Though not the most virulent, Dr. Johnson was certainly the most formidable of Macpherson's opponents. He threw all his influence into the scale against the poems. He uttered the dictum that "Gaelic was the rude speech of a barbarous people, who were content, as they conceived grossly, to be grossly understood." This argument, it is true, would have carried more weight if the doctor had possessed an elementary acquaintance with the Gaelic language. There seemed to be nothing more to be said for the antiquity of the poems when Johnson laid it down that "there was not a Gaelic manuscript in the world 100 years old, and there could be no polished language without writing." And besides, whether ancient or modern, whether by Ossian or Macpherson, the poems were worthless. They were mere "bombast and fustian." It was "easy to abandon one's mind to write such stuff."

Macpherson's reply to Johnson was to send a challenge to fight, couched, it is said, in the following elegant piece of Latin:

"Maxime, si tu vis, cupio contendere tecum."

The doctor answered by purchasing a stout oak cudgel and issuing an ultimatum, in which he said, "I hope I shall never be deterred from detecting what I think a cheat by the menaces of a ruffian." Though Macpherson snubbed in his tent and made no detailed reply to his critics and accusers, one of his backers kept up the spirit of the controversy by a retort, in which he made a three-fold classification of liars into ordinary liars, d—d liars and literary critics. —Macmillan's Magazine.

A Wise Fish.

In Java they have a species of fish that carries a very useful gun with him wherever he goes. This queer fish is called the jaculator and his weapon is a combination air and water gun, which nature has provided him with. The jaculator has the power of puckering the mouth into a small, round tube and squirting water through it. He is such an expert gunner that when he observes a beetle or a fly on a twig above the water he invariably knocks the insect from his perch, even though the distance be five or six feet. There are seven other varieties of these water gun fishes, which are known as "sportsmen" and "gunners" on account of their queer habits. —St. Louis Republic.

East and West Meet in Moscow.

The semi-oriental city of Moscow makes a more effective background for the crowning of a sovereign than any other town in Christendom. It is a spectacle in itself—a strange jumble of Samarkand and the most progressive of western American cities. It possesses more telephones and general electrical plant than does London, probably, but it has no sewerage system whatever. In some respects it could give lessons in modernity to Birmingham or Glasgow. In others it could learn from the derbies of the remotest Sudan.

The east and west tread on each other at every corner of the holy city. It makes a fitting stage for the dramatic series of tableaux which Russia has been preparing for months past. The royal and official guests from abroad, who are to be numbered by thousands, and for that matter, the young imperial couple, who are nominally their hosts, have as little in common with the real Russia, which pays the bills for the festivities, as the bishop of Peterborough has with the unwashed and unlettered monks who beg at the doors of the Slavanski bazaar. —Saturday Review.

What He Was Doing.

Into an alley on Fifth street, between Jefferson and Market, a young fellow who had the appearance of a country hayseed wandered yesterday and stood near the entrance, gazing up at the show bills, reading them aloud and spelling them aloud as he read. He attracted the attention of the passersby, who gathered around him and commenced gawking him. He stood it pretty well for awhile, and suddenly faced about in reply to a query as to what he was doing and said to his questioner, "I've just bin waitin to see how long a gentleman could stand here and mind his own business before some durned fool would ask him what he was a-doin'." He then quietly walked up the street. —Louisville Commercial.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store.

THREE LIVES SACRIFICED.

Two Women and a Man Killed in a Tenement House Fire.

Boston, July 16.—In a short, but brisk tenement house fire at 20 Lehigh street, last night, two persons were burned to a crisp, while another received injuries, from the effects of which she will die. The unfortunate people were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Driscoll, who were burned to death in their tenement on the third floor, and Mrs. Margaret Hogan, a widow, 70 years old, who was unconscious when taken out of her room on the second floor of the building.

The fire was discovered in the four-story wooden building, and the 15 occupants of the building were in bed. The crackling of the flames and the shouts of the people in the street below aroused them, and all excepting the Driscolls and Mrs. Hogan rushed to the roof, where they escaped to the adjoining building. For some reason the Driscolls, unable to get out, were driven back into their room, where Mr. Driscoll was speedily overcome by the flames. Mrs. Driscoll, however, had strength enough to reach the open window, but was unable to get out. The horrified spectators on the street below saw her rock herself in her agony as the flames approached, and at last fall back, dead.

Five valuable minutes were lost in sounding an alarm, as the boy who was sent to pull the box had a squabble with two other boys, so that it was fully 10 minutes after the fire was discovered before the first fireman arrived on the scene. A ladder was quickly run up to the third floor, and Mrs. Driscoll's body taken down, although the flames by this time were bursting out of nearly every window in the front of the building.

The body of Mr. Driscoll was found just outside the door of his room. Mrs. Hogan was on the second floor, but the flames which were licking up the wooden stairway cut her off from the street. Through the heroic efforts of a neighbor and two police officers, who rushed through the flames, she was taken out, just alive.

The firemen made short work of the fire. The loss to the building was only \$1500.

Killed by Falling Building.

Boston, July 15.—By the collapse of wooden buildings at the North End yesterday, an unknown Italian laborer, aged 13, was killed, and John Leverone, aged 13, had his right leg broken in three places, which will necessitate its amputation. The buildings were in process of demolition, to make a site for a new schoolhouse. At the time of the accident a number of children were in the buildings collecting wood. Police Officer Maguire, who was passing by, heard a cracking sound, and ran into the houses and drove the children out, and by the time he reached the door the upper portions of the building had fallen.

Boston Custom House Figures.

Boston, July 15.—Collector Warren of this city has sent his annual report to the treasury department for the year ending July 1. It has been a prosperous year in Boston, and it is said that the Boston custom house is the only one in the United States that has had an increase in business. The collection of the duties for the last three years was as follows: 1894, \$8,860,643; 1895, \$9,356,936; 1896, \$11,083,318, or an increase of about \$2,000,000. The amount collected for tonnage was: 1894, \$44,838; 1895, \$48,881; 1896, \$53,083. The collections from other sources were: 1894, \$72,158; 1895, \$80,297; and 1896, \$83,068.

Kidnapped His Own Son.

Salem, Mass., July 14.—A stranger drove up to J. J. Mooney's house yesterday afternoon, taking a 4-year-old lad who was stopping there and driving off. On being found, the man stated that he was Charles Haffcke of Denver, and that the boy was his son, whom the mother had taken away pending some divorce proceedings. It seems the mother had left the child with her sister in Salem. Mr. Haffcke, after talking with the officers, voluntarily returned the child.

Testing the Law.

Pawtucket, R. I., July 16.—The police closed the horse poolroom in this city yesterday, acting on advice from the city solicitor. After the management had secured legal advice, each of the arresting officers was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wilson, on writs for trespassing, and furnished bail in the sum of \$1000 each. They remained in charge of the place and no business was done. Chief Perry states that the place will not be allowed to reopen.

Wanted to Kill Someone.

Barre, Vt., July 13.—George Judd, a quarryman, living in Websterville, three miles from this city, became suddenly deranged, and shot his wife in the back with a revolver. The woman is not fatally injured. After shooting his wife, Judd started for East Barre, to shoot his daughter, Mrs. James Cook, who resides there. A telephone message was sent to East Barre, and Constable Hutchins arrested Judd.

A Terrible Catastrophe.

Logan, Ia., July 13.—A terrible head-end collision occurred here Saturday evening on the Chicago and Northwestern. The Union Pacific excursion train just pulled out to return to Omaha, when a fast freight came round the sharp curve, and before either train stopped, crashed together. Twenty-eight people were killed outright, and 40 or more seriously injured.

Probably Accidental.

Boston, July 14.—The police have decided that the shooting of Samuel Dorfler, who was killed in a West End store Sunday night, resulted from an accident. Samuel Sochat, who is under arrest for causing Dorfler's death, will probably not be discharged, however, until he is given a hearing.

Wicked Youths In Custody.

Boston, July 14.—John Williams, 17 years of age, George Sawyer, 16, James Downey, 19, three alleged members of a gang of youthful highwaymen, are under arrest here for an alleged attempt to hold up and rob John West. It is supposed there are two or three others in the gang.

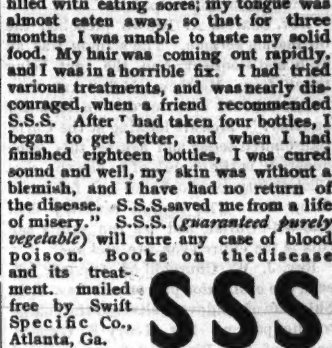
Diamonds Stolen.

Portland, Me., July 14.—Mrs. Mary Baxter of Boston left her diamond earrings in a stateroom on the steamer Bay State, and the steward, John Cookson, colored, was in court yesterday on the charge of stealing them. He pleaded not guilty, and his case was continued. The diamonds are still missing.

Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says: "I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. saved me from a life of misery. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on the disease and its treatment, mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga."



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In these days, when every inch of ground in New York city is of use and value, back yards are assuming an unwelcome importance. No longer will it be possible for enthusiastic citizens to write most learned and aggravating articles as to the possibilities of raising several hundred varieties of grass, not to mention rare flowers, in the narrow confines of an ordinary sized back yard, and even now the back rooms are no longer considered desirable on account of the view.

Some few years since, when Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin gave a ball to introduce their daughter, now the Countess of Craven, they found even their spacious residence all too small to accommodate the guests they wished to invite. Over their yards—and the adjacent one as well—a ballroom was erected, which was so cleverly planned and decorated that it won the unanimous praise of every one. This set the fashion going.

There is no doubt that dining is a matter of more and more importance all the time to all Americans. Not only are more of the luxuries of the table within reach of a moderate income, but every delicacy in and out of season is to be had in our markets. The art of cooking is more respected than it was. A more finished service is demanded than was formerly the case, and in every way the pleasures of dining are more thought of.

It follows as a matter of course that dining rooms are more looked after and their furnishings are more carefully planned. In an ordinary sized city house a good sized dining room is not always to be found, and it is only recently that many house owners have decided that they would rather build over their back yards and sacrifice them to handsome dining rooms.

Some charming, effective rooms have been obtained in this way, and the proportions are always so good as to delight the individual who tries the experiment. To be sure, building up in this way may be a little hard on the adjacent property owners, but every man for himself must needs be a law in these fin de siècle days, and if you don't shut out somebody else's view you may be assured your own will be taken from you. —New York Press.

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The results of field experiments begun at the Massachusetts state station in 1890 with dissolved boneblack, South Carolina phosphate, Florida phosphate, Monu guano and phosphatic slag are briefly reported upon by Professor Goessman: "The crops each year were as follows: 1890, potatoes; 1891, wheat, 1892, serradella; 1893, corn; 1894, barley. Data are given on the composition and cost of the phosphates, the amount of phosphoric acid applied in the fertilizer and removed in the crops, and the growth, proportion of parts and yield of crop. "The plat receiving dissolved boneblack led in yield during the first two years, while for the third, fourth and fifth years the plats receiving insoluble phosphates were ahead, phosphatic slag being first, South Carolina floats second and Monu guano third."

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Wednesday afternoon, May 29, between Andover and Lawrence, a Black Silk Cape. Finder please leave it at Mr. Joel Abbott's, High street, Andover, or send to Miss Annie L. Pabst, 54 Liberty street, Lowell, Mass., and receive reward.

LOST.

A Russet Rein, on Elm street, between Maple avenue and Chestnut street. Finder please leave at shop of G. A. Mayer, Park st.

LOST.

A Plain Gold Ring, stamped on the inside, "J. S. May, '96." Lost last Tuesday, May 18, on Salem street. Finder please return to, or address P. O. box 392, and be suitably rewarded.

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A Small Gold Watch, with white dial, gold hands and numbers. Finder please return through P. O. box 68, or to Brick House, Andover Hill, 267 Main street and be rewarded.

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NOTICE
TO ADVERTISERS.

In order that hereafter there may be no disappointment among our advertisers who may wish to change their ads., we will comply strictly with the following rule:

All advertisements received until 9 A. M. Friday. Changes for ads. not received later than 1 P. M. Thursday. We shall always endeavor to accommodate advertisers by every concession that will be consistent with the prompt publication of the paper.

DEATH OF WM. E. RUSSELL.

The Ex-Governor died suddenly in Quebec, yesterday.

Ex Gov. William Eustis Russell of Massachusetts died suddenly yesterday morning.

Gov. Russell and his brother, with Mr. Peabody, were fishing in the Little Pabos River, on the Gaspé coast. They found him dead in his bed about 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Little Pabos is on the extreme Eastern coast of the peninsula, and is somewhat difficult of access. It is a rough country, and the few inhabitants are largely fishermen. The splendid sea and river fishing in that district attracts quite a number of men of wealth and leisure during the summer months, but there is no hotel accommodation, and the fishermen's huts are distasteful to people from the more civilized quarters, so visitors invariably carry their living necessities with them.

The party were all well and happy when they retired for the night in their camp, which is situated in the woods, some distance from St. Adelaide de Pabos which is the nearest telegraph office. Gov. Russell slept in a room at one end of the camp, and his brother, with Gen. Peabody, slept in another room at the other end. They retired about 9 P. M. and Mr. Russell was feeling very well; but, on awakening yesterday morning, they found that Mr. Russell was dead in his bed, evidently having died sometime during the night, suddenly.

A physician was sent for in all haste. The doctor said that death had taken place a few hours previous, and that it was caused by heart disease. Mr. Peabody made the necessary arrangements with the North American Transportation Company to convey the remains to Dalhousie.

Ex-Gov. William Eustis Russell of Massachusetts, before he was 36 years old, had been thrice elected Governor of Massachusetts.

In 1888, Mr. Russell was nominated by the Democrats for Governor. He made in Massachusetts a series of 60 speeches, which gave him a great reputation in the Commonwealth, and also spoke in several other States. When the votes were counted it was found that Oliver Ames had beaten him by over 28,000. Notwithstanding his defeat, the Democrats nominated him again the next year. It was a "speaking campaign" and the tariff question was a leading issue. John Q. A. Brackett, the Republican candidate, was elected Governor by but 6775 plurality, against 20,800 Republican plurality for Lieutenant Governor.

Since Mr. Russell left the State House he had devoted his time to the law. He was not a rich man, although in comfortable circumstances. He was essentially a domestic man. In Cambridge he lived in a comfortable but unpretentious house happy in the society of his wife and boys.

His death removes one of the ablest American statesmen from life. His influence in the coming campaign for the cause of sound money would have been a powerful factor in settling the question and it is not too much to assume that his disappointment over the Chicago doings of his party was a serious aggravation of his disease.

New Teacher at Panchard.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Panchard Free School, July 15, Miss Mary E. Carter was elected teacher of English, to succeed Miss Mary Alice Abbott, resigned. Miss Carter's record as a teacher is well known to the Andover public. Since she resigned her position in our schools, she has taken a four years' course in the University of Michigan. While at that institution she specialized in English and since her graduation she has been successfully teaching that branch in the Girls' High School of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Lexington, Mass. High School. Miss Carter comes back to Andover well fitted for the position to which she has been appointed.

SEMINARY GRADUATE ORDAINED

James McDougall Blue ordained to a Lawrence Pastorate.

At the United Congregational church on Tower Hill, Lawrence, Tuesday evening, the acting pastor, James McDougall Blue, who graduated from the Andover Theological seminary last year, was ordained to the ministry.

The ecclesiastical council assembled in the afternoon, there being delegates present from Lawrence, Andover, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, Lowell and Newton.

Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, Lowell, called the council to order, and Rev. H. E. Barnes, D. D., of North Andover, was chosen moderator and Rev. C. L. Merriam of Lowell, scribe.

The exercises of ordination commenced at 7:30 o'clock, and were largely attended. Rev. C. L. Merriam of Lowell read the records of the council, and the moderator, Rev. Dr. Barnes, offered prayer. Rev. W. A. Lamb of Newton read selections from the scriptures.

Rev. Charles A. Brown preached the ordination sermon. The sermon was an able and eloquent one, the text being taken from Matthew, II-3: "Art thou he that should come or do we look for another?" Men are looking at the Christian church today and asking "this same question, is the church of to-day the real Christianity, or should we look for something else? The church certainly is in line with Christ, and we can safely say this is the church you are seeking."

Rev. J. W. Churchill of Andover offered the ordination prayer and Rev. F. R. Shipman of Andover delivered the charge to the pastor. Rev. Henry E. Oxnard, pastor of the Riverside Congregational Church, extended the right hand of fellowship to Mr. Blue, and the charge to the congregation was delivered by Rev. F. H. Page, pastor of Trinity church. Rev. G. H. Reed of Haverhill delivered the closing prayer.

The choir rendered several selections and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Blue.

Mansion House Guests.

The register at the house contains the following names for the week, July 10. C. F. Hilton, John P. Carty, Boston; W. H. Wilcox, Malden; Henry D. Whitfield, Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Constantine and Mabel G. Constantine, New York; Philip Sauls, James Franklin, Haverhill; E. L. Pigott, Chelsea; S. P. Barker, Nashua, N.H.; H. B. Clark, Cambridge; E. L. Parker, Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Plumb, Boston; Mr. S. B. Lewis Reading, Miss E. F. Staves, Reading; G. P. Hitchcock, Appleton, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Branch, Manchester, O.H.; F. C. Small, Lynn.

FRYE VILLAGE.

The Misses Agnes and Jeanette Smith and Mrs. McRea have gone to Saratoga. Miss Emma Baggeley of New York has been calling on friends here.

The wood-cutters have finished their work in West Andover and are now engaged at Jewett's woods.

William Ridings, who has been a resident of this village for about a year, died at his home last Monday, consumption being the cause of death. Mr. Ridings, who was a painter by trade, was about 45 years of age, and came here from Lowell, but on account of confinement was known to but few of the villagers. He leaves a wife and two children. The remains were taken to Lowell for interment.

A very moderate expenditure of money will procure an endless amount of pleasure for one who visits Claremont Junction during the season of the Christian Crusaders, which will last from July 15 to August 2d. The means for entertainment are without number, and the whole country about Claremont is surrounded by pleasant drives and interesting attractions. The round trip tickets which the Boston & Maine Railroad have placed on sale at reduced rates are good going on above dates and good returning until August 4th. Information may be obtained at station ticket office.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, July 13, 1896:

Abbott, Nora	Hooten, Marion
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Abbott, John W.	Johnson, Ellen E.
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Brown, Waldo	Mears, Mrs. Mary
Brothers, Mrs. Dora	Malcolm, Ellen
Connors, Michael	Moore, Elsie
Carlo, Marzocelle	Morton, Mrs. T. F.
Cummings, John	Newton, J.
Daniels, Mrs.	Newton, Mrs. John
Farnham, Ernest	Stevens, Sue E.
Goodwin Henry	Snow, Josephine
Gerome, Genzi	Smith, Susanee
Graham, Grace H.	Shop, Nellie
Heron, John	Sawyer, Fannie
Howe, Herbert	Sells, Mrs. W. O.
Hill, Mrs. Asa	Underwood, John
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Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

THE BLIND CHILDREN.

A visit to the South Boston School for the Blind.

A short time ago, it was my privilege to spend most of Thursday in the boys' section of the School for the Blind, in South Boston. Many people know that, on this day of the week, exhibitions are given in both sections, and the pleasure and profit which one gains are surely worth the small admission fee that is charged.

The boys' exhibitions are held in their chapel, and consist of recitations by different classes, and music. On this occasion, the first number was a class of little boys, who read and spoke very well. It is truly wonderful how much the blind children can do with the tips of their fingers.

The books in raised type are so large that one would need an immense room for even a small library; this school has a very fine collection of such books, numbering over ten thousand volumes. We all remember the size of Colburn's Mental Arithmetic, over which we have spent so many hours. But would we recognize it in embossed print? How it has grown! It is almost as large as Webster's Unabridged, but luckily, it is very light, so that it can be carried about with ease.

Next came a very interesting class in Chemistry; the boys, two of whom could see a little, experimented with sulphur, showing its changed form under the action of heat. A Greek recitation completed the first part of the program. In this the teacher read the Greek aloud, while his pupils followed with their fingers, after which they translated what he had read.

The greater part of the blind children are exceedingly fond of music; and more time is spent on it in this institution than in schools for seeing pupils. As these boys and girls have been deprived of one sense, the others are sharpened; they have a very quick ear, an acute sense of touch, and a wonderful memory, and they may be able to support themselves by this art with less difficulty than by others. One of the boys rendered beautifully an Offertory on the organ; one sang a solo; another played Mendelssohn's "Songs Without Words" on the piano. Then the class sang a "Welcome Song" which was sweet and delightful.

People said, "Why, those boys look as if they could see!" And, indeed, some of them did, very much. One little fellow in particular, had very natural and beautiful dark brown eyes. And to think that he could not see a thing, that all was darkness before him! After visiting such a school, we ought to be doubly thankful that we have been permitted to behold this beautiful earth, with all its lovely birds and flowers.

As the hour was drawing to a close, the audience was favored with a charming selection by the band. The school may well be proud of its band, composed of about twenty members; it reflects great credit on its teachers. At the conclusion of this delightful performance, the people passed out, many of them going to the exercises in the girls' buildings. The boys scattered for their ten minutes recess, apportioned by most of them on the broad piazzas of the building.

The next hour was very pleasantly spent in listening to a recitation in Botany. One would think that this study would be beyond the reach of these sightless children, but not so; they take hold of it with great interest, and make many discoveries about the plants, oftentimes surprising the teacher with their accuracy and quaint expressions. The class consisted of eleven boys, averaging about thirteen years; they seated themselves around a horseshoe-shaped table, each of them finding his proper place without difficulty. The tulip had been studied in the previous lesson, and a few minutes were spent in reviewing it. They could tell the different parts of the flower as soon as they touched them, and could distinguish whether or not the veins, — so tiny as to be hardly perceptible to the fingers of seeing people, — were parallel to the edges of the leaves. Of course it would not be possible for the boys to analyse small flowers, but they found the tulip very good for their purpose, as the parts were large enough for them to see. Does that word "see" seem out of place? They always speak of "seeing" and not of "feeling." What a marvellous sense of touch they must have to be able to "see" with their fingers! It is wonderful that their fingers can be so trained!

The scholars had written nice little compositions on the tulip, one of which is given here:—"The tulip is a cultivated flower. It belongs to the family of lilies; it has from two to four leaves. The leaves are called sessile, because they seem to sit on the stem. They are the shape of a corn leaf, having parallel veins and something the shape of a sword. The tulip grows to be from one to two feet high. The tulip has one blossom. The blossom has but three parts, of which the first is the calyx, having six sepals. Next comes the stamens. The stamens have two parts, the anther, which holds the pollen, and the filament, which holds the anther. The tulip has six stamens. The pistil comes next. The pistil of the tulip has a triangular base. The pistil has three little lobes at the top. These little lobes are called the stigma. The lower part is called the ovary. The ovary is divided into three little cells, which hold the seeds. The bulb of the tulip is the shape of the onion."

In the school are several huge models of flowers, made of "papier mache," which are used a great deal, though they prefer to study from the flowers.

themselves, when it is possible. One model was a pink with five petals; it was over a foot long, and the boys enjoyed taking it to pieces, and examining the different parts. Every part was shown with great clearness. Some of the anthers on the tips of the stamens were open, showing the grains of yellow pollen; the pistils looked very peculiar; they were hooked or curved at the top, one turning in one direction, and the other in the opposite direction, and this hook was covered with a fine fuzz, just as is the real pink, but on a larger scale. After looking at this exaggerated pink, one boy said, "I guess we should not have to have many for a button-hole bouquet!"

Another model, and one of great interest to the children, was a pea-pod, about two feet long; it opened on hinges, and contained several large peas, which would come out, and submit to having their coats taken off. They could be split in halves, so as to show the little plumule; in fact, the whole thing looked very like a real pea-pod, except that it was much larger.

The narcissus was the flower for the day's lesson, and it was very interesting to watch the boys as they examined it for the first time. As they have been studying botany only about a month, they cannot be expected to know all about it but they have done surprisingly well. Soon the teacher called upon one boy to tell what he had discovered. He described the leaf, which he said was like a tulip leaf; there was one vein running through the middle, but the leaf was so thick that he could not see the smaller ones. They stood the flower up on the table to find its height; one boy discovered that the flower bent over at the top, and that there seemed to be a little bulb containing seeds at the point of bending. Another called the "crown" of yellow in the centre "a little fringe." The tube of the flower was so small that it seemed as if they would not be able to find the stamens and pistil, but when the flower was cut in halves, one boy said, "I find little veins on the tube, and think they may be stamens."

In one window of the room was a box of earth where geraniums were growing. One of the boys had a special plant, the growth of which he watched with great care. The children soaked beans in water, and examined them when swollen, and then made clay models of them. They also copied lilac leaves in clay, some made very good representations of them, while others, of course, were not so good.

Soon after the close of the hour, the bell rang for dinner, and the boys trooped down stairs, the little boys to one room and the larger boys to another. Many of them marched right along without stopping to feel their way. When walking out of doors they can tell by sound and feeling what they are walking on and how near they are to objects, and it is probably the same in the house. In walking down the long corridors, — of which there are many — most of them seem to know just when to turn the corners. Doubtless, familiarity has a great deal to do with that. Blindness does not seem to affect the tongue; blind boys can talk as fast and as well as seeing boys. Such a chatter all over the dining-room! Three boys were particularly interesting; they talked about algebra, Faust, hand practice, and several other subjects very intelligently, and their knowledge quite put to shame many of us who can see.

Truly the children are very well cared for, physically, mentally and morally, in this great home, and we can be deeply thankful that Boston has such a fine institution, controlled and directed by so wise and efficient a corps of officers and teachers. Let us do all that we can to help the noble work along, and bring some brightness into the lives of these sightless children. Then shall we hear a voice, saying, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The Electoral Vote.

How the Electoral College will be constituted in the coming election:

Alabama	11
Arkansas	8
California	9
Colorado	6
Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Florida	4
Georgia	13
Idaho	3
Illinois	24
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	8
Maine	6
Maryland	15
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	14
Minnesota	9
Mississippi	17
Missouri	17
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
Nevada	4
New Hampshire	10
New Jersey	13
New York	36
North Carolina	11
North Dakota	3
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	32
Rhode Island	4
South Carolina	9
South Dakota	4
Tennessee	12
Texas	15
Utah	3
Vermont	4
Virginia	12
Washington	4
West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	12
Wyoming	3

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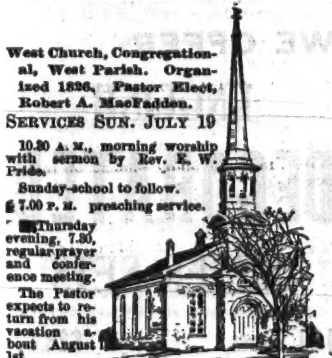
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SERVICES SUNDAY, JULY 19
10.30 A. M. morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow.
7.15 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the Holt district schoolhouse.
7.30 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the Scotland district schoolhouse.
7.30, evening church prayer-meeting.

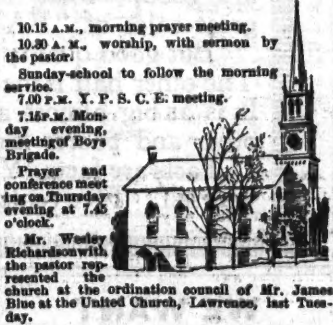


West Church, Congregational, West Parish, Organized 1836. Pastor Elliott, Robert A. MacFarland.
SERVICES SUN. JULY 19
10.30 A. M., morning worship with sermon by Rev. E. W. Fries.
Sunday-school to follow.
6.00 P. M. preaching service.
Thursday evening, 7.30, regular prayer and conference meeting.
The Pastor expects to return from his vacation about August 1st.

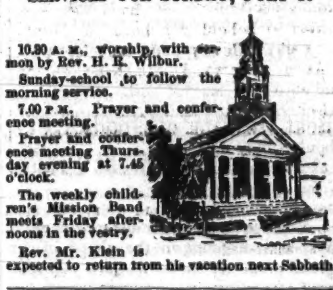


Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 19
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. Edward S. Thomas of North Andover.
6.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 19
10.15 A. M., morning prayer meeting.
10.40 A. M., worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
7.00 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
7.15 P. M., Monday evening meeting of Boys Brigade.
Prayer and conference meeting on Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock.
Mr. Wesley Richardson, with the pastor represented the church at the ordination council of Mr. James Blue at the United Church, Lawrence, last Tuesday.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1852. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 19
10.30 A. M., worship, with sermon by Rev. H. R. Wilbur.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
1.00 P. M., Prayer and conference meeting.
Prayer and conference meeting Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock.
The weekly children's Mission Band meets Friday afternoon in the vestry.
Rev. Mr. Klein is expected to return from his vacation next Sabbath.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex Street, Organized 1852. Rev. Fr. Field, O. S. A. A., Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 19
8.30 A. M. Preaching by Fr. Lynch.
Sunday-school after vocation.
8.00 P. M. Vespers and benediction.
By request the hours for Sunday morning services will remain unchanged.
A collection will be taken next Sunday for the Orphan Boys Home in Boston.
Confirmation will be administered in St. Augustine's church the 30th of next September.

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Cricket.

ANDOVER 71, EVERETT 31.

The Everetts proved easy opponents for Andover last week, and although making a better showing than at their last visit, they are still much weaker than the local eleven. The visitors had a fair fielding team but in bowling and batting they were very weak. Andover's inning opened rather gloomily when Haddon was caught before he had scored, but when Bruce joined Pearson the score mounted rapidly, both batting in masterly style, and they had carried the score well into the fifties when Bruce was sent to the bench on a very doubtful decision, the ball being caught off his foot. This was the best exhibition "Dave" has given this season, and his 23 included some pretty drives.

Pearson soon followed his partner, going out on a rather queer decision by the visiting umpire, after having secured 50, the highest score of the game, earned in the careful and steady style characteristic of Andover's crack batsman. With the exception of Boyle, the rest of the players served to improve McCallum's bowling average.

The visitors were retired in rapid order by Boyle and Pearson, none of the batsmen giving any trouble, Buntun taking first place with 13 runs.

The bowling honors fell to Boyle, McCallum and Pearson, with 4 wickets for 10, 6 for 18, and 3 for 10, respectively. The score:

EVERETT.	
Bentley, b Pearson	0
T. B. Reed, c and b Pearson	0
Ainslie, c Sullivan and b Pearson	0
Kidger, b Boyle	0
McCallum, b Bruce	0
Tiffin, run out	0
Buntun, not out	13
Dixon, b Boyle	0
Graham, b Boyle	0
Holland, c Wilkie, b Bruce	0
Smith, c Pearson, b Boyle	0
Extras	0
Total	31

ANDOVER.	
Haddon, c Smith, b Holland	0
Pearson, 1 b w b McCallum	26
Bruce, c Graham, b McCallum	2
Harris, run out	1
Barrett, b McCallum	1
McDermott, c Buntun, b Holland	1
Boyle, b McCallum	1
Wilkie, b McCallum	0
Sullivan, not out	0
H. Saunders, b McCallum	0
Anderson, run out	0
Extras	0
Total	31

A game has been arranged with the athletic club connected with the Primitive Methodist Church of Methuen, to be played in that town to-morrow. Andover's team will be as follows: Capt. Haddon, Rhodes, J. W. Smith, D. Scott, W. Lindsay, Boyle, Barrett, H. Saunders, Young, Ramsdell, Sullivan, McDermott.



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STREET RAILWAY HEARING.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., July 1, 1906.
To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Andover, Mass.,

We the undersigned directors of the association for the formation of the Lawrence and Reading Street Railway Company hereby respectfully petition for a location of tracks with convenient turn-outs and switches in the streets of the town of Andover as follows: commencing at the North Reading town line on Main street, through said Main street to the tracks of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Company, together with the right to set poles and run wires for the purpose of operating its railway with electricity.

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CHAS. H. SPENCER,
DANIEL G. WALTON,
NEWTON JAQUITH,
Directors of the Association for the formation of the Lawrence and Reading Street Railway Company.

On the above petition notice is hereby given that we will give a hearing to all parties interested in the Lower Town Hall, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, August 4, 1906, at 2 P. M.

ARTHUR BLISS,
SAMUEL H. BOUTWELL,
JOHN S. STARK,
Selectmen of Andover,
Andover, Mass., July 14, 1906.

BALLARD VALE.

Miss Ida Sproul of Concord is visiting her friend, Miss Ada Stark.

Augustus Teichauer has been visiting his brother Joseph Teichauer on the "Plains."

Quite a number of our young people attended the band concert in Wilmington last evening.

Miss Lizzie Rowland is visiting her cousin in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Perrin Parkhurst left town Tuesday morning to visit her sister in Quebec, Vt.

John Leonard is having his house shingled. L. A. Penney is doing the work.

The steamer was brought back to the Vale yesterday, and was taken out for a trial last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkhurst will leave Saturday for Salisbury Beach, where they will spend several days with Dr. C. Shattuck's family.

Work on the new addition to St. Joseph's Church is being rapidly pushed along.

The store formerly occupied by Richard Sherry has been rented by a Whittier who will carry on a laundry.

Harry Marland is camping out at East Lake, Wakefield, N. H. During his absence J. E. Keeland will do his work at the Ballardvale station.

Miss Emma Morse of South Boston, and Miss Hill of Philadelphia, Pa. have been the guests of Mrs. William Shaw, Marland Street.

Seven members of Red Spring Lodge, Andover visited the local lodge of Good Templars last Monday evening.

Miss Fannie Willard of Somerville has been the guest, during the past week, of Miss Mary C. Parker on Marland Street.

Rev. Alfred Bryant of Cambridge, conducted the communion service at the Congregational Church last Sunday.

Mrs. John Lord and daughter Helen from Milton Mills, N. H. have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marland, Andover Street.

The members of the local C. E. Society were considerably disappointed on account of the non appearance of the No. Andover delegates at their meeting last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Ashton are visiting relatives in Providence, R. I. They intend to be away about three weeks.

J. P. Bradlee Hose Co. will be the guests of Eben Sutton Steamer No. 1 of North Andover, to-morrow afternoon, at a picnic held at Lake Cochichewick.

Mrs. William Sunderland of Providence R. I., a former resident of the Vale is visiting her sister Mrs. Walter Murry, on Tewksbury Street.

Miss May Pillsbury of Winter Hill, Somerville, has accepted the position of teacher in the third and fourth grade of the Ballardvale school.

Rev. Charles B. Rice D. D. of Boston, will preach at the Congregational Church next Sunday. Mr. Rice is a very talented and experienced preacher, and it is hoped that large audience will be present to hear him.

The third annual excursion to Lynn Beach of the Congregational Sunday school will take place Saturday, July 28. The party will leave on the 5.13 train for Reading, from which place they will be conveyed by special electric direct to Lynn Beach. This is arranged to be a village excursion and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Ticket for the round trip, adults, 70 cents children 50. Tickets will be on sale the first of the week at Dr. C. H. Shattuck's, Greene and Woodlin's, and F. G. Haynes & Co.

Walter Murray died at his home on Tewksbury Street, last Friday afternoon at six o'clock, at the advanced age of 69 yrs. 10 mos. The deceased was born in Hawick, Scotland, in 1826, and came to Ballardvale in 1854 where he has since resided. He worked in the Ballardvale Mills, until within about five years when on account of poor health he was obliged to leave them. Mr. Murray was an active member of the Methodist church and was a man of sterling integrity and strict honesty. He was one of the old residents of the Vale, having lived here 42 years. His well-rounded character was sure to make him friends wherever he went and the Methodist church has lost one of its most faithful members. He leaves a widow and one son, James, of Melrose, to mourn his loss. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. V. E. Hills, took place from the Methodist church at 2.30 o'clock. The bearers were Thomas Matthews, John Fallows, William Lawrence and George Simpson. Interment in South church cemetery, Andover.

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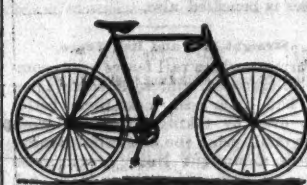
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A full account of Mr. H. M. Stringfellow, philosophy and practice as to pruning trees before shipment and just before planting has been given by Rural



BEFORE AND AFTER TRANSPLANTING.

New Yorker, along with a cut showing Mr. Stringfellow with one of his close pruned trees in one hand and the result of one season's growth in the other. Mr. Stringfellow cuts all roots back to about an inch, more or less, sloping the cuts so that when the tree is set the cut surface will "face downward." Experience, he says, has shown that the roots will generally grow perpendicularly to the plane or surface of the cut. A final cutting back of the roots should be done shortly before planting so as to present a fresh surface for the callus to form. Only about a foot of top should be left. If the little tree is well staked, three feet of top may be left. Mr. Stringfellow insists that trees treated in this way will live longer and be far more vigorous. Of course there is a great saving to the nurseryman in packing, the cost of transportation is lessened and the purchaser is benefited also.

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Farmers whose rail fences are becoming dilapidated can, with some labor and but little cost, make them better than ever by taking down the worn fence and using the best rails to make one in a straight line. It will need stakes on each side at the ends of each rail driven into the ground and fastened with one or more wires near the top. If only cattle and horses are to be kept in or out by the fence, the bottom rails can be laid 12 to 15 inches from the ground. In this position the rails will last longer than if resting on the ground or on a flat stone near it. Five or six rails, well secured by stout stakes, will make a fence that will keep most kinds of stock from getting over it, though it is best always to be sure. A barbed wire at the top will prevent most stock from making the attempt. The trouble with wire fences is that when strung on posts without rails an animal that is playing or running cannot see the wires until it becomes entangled in them, and then its efforts to escape only make matters worse.

New York Legislation.

The supply bill, introduced in the New York assembly recently, appropriates for the state entomologist \$1,850; for the State Agricultural society, for the purpose of improvements, \$10,000; for the commissioner of agriculture, \$15,000; for state weather bureau, \$4,500, and for the maintenance of farmers' institutes, \$15,000.

The appropriation bill as passed appropriates \$5,600 for the American institute, county and all other agricultural societies, and an extra item of \$25,000 for the State Veterinary college at Cornell was added. The agricultural items are now as follows:

State agricultural society	\$20,000
American institute and agricultural societies, etc.	50,000
Geneva experiment station	50,000
Department of agriculture	85,000
Cornell university, interest on land scrip fund	34,420
State veterinary college at Cornell	25,000
State museum	6,720
Geology and paleontology	12,500

To Measure Land Quickly.

To measure land quickly and easily, take a rear light buggy wheel and fit it to a light frame-work, such as is shown in the cut, with the axle just fitting the opening in the wheel. Measure the

FOR MEASURING LAND, wheel fire exactly. Mark a point on the rim and count the number of revolutions in crossing the land. If you can drive a horse and buggy over the land to be measured, leave the wheel on the buggy and count the revolutions as you drive across the land. In the same way one can measure miles upon the highway, says The Farm Journal.

THE 'THRONE OF THUNDER.'

It is the Highest Point on the Western Side of Africa.

Mungo Mam Lobeh, the throne, or place, of thunder, as the natives call it, the peak of Kamerun as the whites call it, is the highest point on the western side of the African continent.

The first view the voyager gets of it, who, coming from the northward, has been coasting for weeks along low shores and up the stagnant rivers fringed with mangrove swamp, is a thing no man can ever forget. Suddenly, right up out of the sea, the great mountain rises to its 13,760 feet, while close at hand, to westward, towers the lovely island mass of Fernando Po to its 10,190 feet, and great as is its first charm every time you see it it becomes greater, although it is never the same. Five times I have been in the beautiful bay at its foot and have never seen it twice alike. Sometimes it is wreathed with indigo black tornado clouds, sometimes crested with snow, sometimes standing out hard and clear as though made of metal, and sometimes softly gorgeous, with green, gold, purple and pink vapors tinted by the sunset.

There are only two distinct mountains, or peaks, to this glorious thing that geologists brutally call "an intrusive mass"—Big Kamerun and Little Kamerun. The latter, Mungo Mah Etindah, has not yet been scaled, though it is only 6,890 feet. One reason for this doubtless is that people desirous of going up mountains, a rather rare form of human being in fever stricken, over-worked west Africa, naturally try for the big peak; also the little peak is mostly sheer cliff, and covered with almost impenetrable bush. Behind the Kamerun mountain, inland, there are two chains of mountains, or one chain deflected, bearing the names of the Rumbi and Omon mountains.

These are little known at present, and are clearly no relation of Mungo's. They are almost at right angles to it, and are, I believe, infinitely older in structure, and continuous with the many named range we know in Kongo Francise as the Sierra del Crystal. In a southwest direction from Kamerun mountain, out in the Atlantic, is a series of volcanic islands, presumably belonging to the same volcanic line of activity—Principe, 3,000 feet; San Thome, 4,913 feet, and farther away still, Ascension, St. Helena and the Tristan d'Acunha groups.—National Review.

The Fete Loving Germans.

Then the birthdays! Every one has a birthday here. Perhaps they do at home, too, but it is not so generally known. "What shall we do tomorrow?" asks one of the children. And if you carelessly, innocently inquire, "Why, what's up tomorrow?" a smile of supreme contempt and pity announces the fact that if it isn't a first, second, or third "feiertage," or holiday, why, then it must be a birthday, or a first, second, or third "feiertage." Here again the stock of small coin comes into play. For, after you have sent the wash-woman's children their supply of Easter eggs, then Frau H. reminds you that the porter's children should have their share and that it is the thing on the aforesaid "feiertage" and birthdays to give the servant a mark. And the children of the family throw out all sorts of hints as to how the former boarder, Miss Brown, had given them a beautiful hare last Easter, chockful of chocolate eggs. The birthday party here is not a thing of the past, nor is it given only for the children. Young and old, rich and poor, have birthday parties, with birthday cakes, candles and flowers in a very sweet, old fashioned sort of way. Yes, the Germans are sentimental, if you like, but it is very beautiful for all that, and the laugh is hearty and the tears are real. Their poetry is all woven in with the practical every day life like the meat markets which can be seen in every street, where long strings of sausages are intermingled with blooming hyacinths and lilies of the valley.—Berlin Cor. Rochester Post-Express.

The Most Absentminded of Men.

The most absentminded man is a brewer man, and he is convicted by his own story, which is as follows: The other night he went shopping and took his wife along. He visited four stores. He is a pleasant man and a happy conversationalist. At each store some interesting story was started, and nobody seemed to notice that though he bought a bundle at each place he never carried away more than one. He visited the laundry, laid his bundle from the last store on the counter, chatted with the cashier while he paid his bill and went out with only his laundry bundle. Then with his wife he went to his own place of business to bring home a halter strap for his colt. His wife stopped next door below the store chatting while he went in. When he came out, he went whistling softly homeward with the halter strap and without his other bundles or his wife. He only awoke to a series of mistakes when he reached home and failed to find his wife. He found her, a little scared, however, in a few minutes, but he did not get his other property till next day. The shops had closed.—Augusta (Me.) Journal.

Another Rothschild Colony.

Baron Edmond de Rothschild has established another colony in Palestine. The new colony, which is situated in Galilee, not far from Damascus, consists of a village of 3,000 acres, with numerous springs and the sources of the river Jordan. This settlement, which will be colonized by 50 farm laborers of tried experience, will be interesting as an experiment in home rule. In the other settlements an administrator and a staff of officials manage the affairs of the colonists, but the new colony will regulate its own affairs.

Sarcenetis.

Dibley—Many of the brightest men in this city came from our little town. Gibley—Is that why they came from there?—Roxbury Gazette.

IN HUB MARKETS.

Cool Wave May Make Improvement in Butter.

No Improvement in Cheese Trade—Prices of Eggs Creeping Up—New Vegetables in Good Supply—Fruit and Berries Plentiful.

Boston, July 15.—"Dull and easy" is the way that most dealers report the butter market this week. In order to effect sales a concession of 1/4 cent had to be made, and even at that buyers were inclined to hold off. The very hot weather, perhaps, made trade light, but under the influence of a cool wave business may be better later.

But a dull spell just at this time is no more than was expected by men of experience, and the market is taking the course it usually does after the rush for June make is over. Succulative buyers are pretty well fled up, and if the receipts continue on a liberal scale a slight settling down in prices cannot be prevented.

Perhaps when the average quality of the butter now coming in is considered, actual values are no lower, but the market has to be quoted on the grades that are offered, and if they are not as good as those offered earlier in the season operators will soon find that out.

Taken all through, it is an irregular market, and one of the most difficult of the season to quote. There are very few large buyers, and those few want nothing but strictly fine quality, which is not plentiful. A large portion of the offerings are somewhat defective and slow of sale.

The jobbing trade continues light, and dealers have very little change to make in prices, but they are willing to give customers the advantage of any slight decline in the wholesale market. Small buyers must remember that the strictly fine creamery in jobbers' hands cost full rates.

There is no improvement in the cheese trade here. The country markets seem to be steadier, with more buyers, but prices ruled low. For the best northern in this market it is hard to get over 7 cents, and 7 1/2 cents is an extreme price for fancy. Large buyers continue indifferent.

Prices of eggs are creeping up a little, owing to the light receipts of fresh stock. Special marks of western were up to 12 1/2 and 13 cents, but for most offered it was hard to get over 12 cents. Choice fresh eastern were worth 14 to 15 cents, and fancy 16 cents. Stock in cold storage 7,500 cases, against 90,348 cases same time last year.

There is little change in the bean market. Choice mediums and marrow pea continue quiet at \$1 to \$1.05 per bushel, with some small sales at \$1.10. Extra yellow eyes rule at \$1.20 to \$1.25. Market continues to be well supplied with potatoes and all kinds of new vegetables. Very choice potatoes sell at \$1.50 per barrel, but ordinary are slow at \$1 to \$1.25.

Supplies of apples, peaches and pears are increasing. All kinds of berries continue plentiful.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Prices of market beef—A few choice, \$4.25@4.75; extra, \$4.75@5; first quality, \$3.50@4.50; second quality, \$4@5; third quality, \$3@3.75.

Prices of store cattle—Working oxen, per pair, from \$60 to \$140; farrow cows, \$10@22; fancy cows, \$50@65; milch cows, and calves, \$20@45; yearlings, \$8@16; 2-year-olds, \$12@22; 3-year-olds, \$20@32; western fat swine, live, \$3 1/4@4; northern dressed hogs, 4 1/2c per lb.

Prices of sheep and lambs—In lots, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each; extra, \$2.75 to \$4.50, or from 3c to 4 1/2c per lb; lambs, 3c to 5 1/2c; veal calves, 2 1/2c to 3c.

Prices of hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 5c to 6 1/2c per lb; tallow, 3c to 3 1/2c per lb; country hides, 4c to 4 1/2c per lb; tallow, 1c to 1 1/2c per lb; pelts, 35c to 65c each; calfskins, 55c to 90c; lamb skins, 20c; dairy skins, 25c to 40c.

Cattle—Market prices on cattle 4 1/2@4 3/4 higher on western, best, 4 1/2@5 1/4, 1 w. Milch cows—Trade quiet, a few sales at \$25@50.

Fat hogs—Country lots were sold at 4 1/2c, d. w. and western live at 3 1/2@4c.

Sheep—The demand does not warrant a large supply. Western arrivals were light when compared with some weeks. Market prices do not improve, a few spring lambs find their way to market, some Canada lambs may be looked for by next month.

Veal calves—A fair supply and prices as last week. A good number were disposed of at Watertown yards.

Live poultry—Two tons at 10c for hens and 13c for chickens.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Flour—A dull flour market continues to be noted, with association prices unchanged. Toward the close the market on wheat improved somewhat and closed higher, but the improvement was too late for the market to derive an immediate benefit. Round lots, extras and seconds, \$2.90@3; spring wheat, clear and straight, \$3.15@3.55; winter wheat, clear and straight, \$3.55@3.65; winter pat., \$3.55@3.90; spring pat., \$3.75@3.90, with a rebate. Jobbing prices are 25c more. Outside the association spring patents are offered at \$3.65@3.75; old winter wheat straights, \$3.40; new winter wheat patents to arrive, at \$3.75, and up to \$4 for old; new winter straights, \$3.55@3.75; clear, \$3.35@3.55.

Beef—Beef is reported very firm, but with a trade rather small: Choice steers, 7 1/4@7 3/4; good steers, 7 1/4; light, 6 1/4@7c; extra heavy hinds, 10c; good hinds, 10c; light hinds, 9 1/2c; heavy forecs, 4c; backs, 5 1/4@6c; rattles, 3 1/2@3 3/4c; chucks, 3 1/4@4 1/4c; short ribs, 10@11c; rounds, 7@7 1/4c; rumps, 11@12 1/4c; rumps and loins, 12@14c; loins, 13 1/2@16c.

Meal—Cornmeal is a little firmer, on the strength in corn, but with prices at: Kiln-dried cornmeal, \$1.65@1.70; bag meal, 70@72c; yellow granulated, \$1.90@2.20; rolled and ground oatmeal, \$2.65@3.15 per bbl; cut, \$3@3.50; graham meal, \$2.50@4; rye flour, \$2.50@3; rye, 55@60c per bu.

Muttons and lambs—Muttons are steady. Lambs are easy. Yearlings are scarcely sustained sustained at the stronger prices noted yesterday: Lambs, 10@13c for choice; fair to good, 8@10c; muttons, 5@7 1/2c; yearlings, 5 1/2@7 1/2c; veals, 5@8c.

Oats—Oats were stronger, and about 1/4c higher on oats to arrive: Clipped, 24 1/2@25 1/2c; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 24c; No. 2 mixed, 25c. Clipped track, 25@27 1/2c; No. 2 white, 25@25 1/2c; No. 3 white, 24c; No. 2 mixed, 23 1/2@25c.

Hay—Hay is quiet. Straw is dull and easy. Bran is claimed to be a little firmer: Hay, \$12@19.50; rye straw, \$19@20; sack spring bran, to arrive, \$10.75@11; sack winter, \$11.50@12.

Potatoes—Potatoes are even a little easier than previously noted. The supply is very full: Good to choice, \$1@1.25 per bbl; fair to good, 75c@81.

Pork—Pork products are dull and unchanged, with fresh ribs at 9 1/4c; hams, 11@11 1/2c; barrel pork, \$10.50; light backs, \$9.50; lard, 5c.



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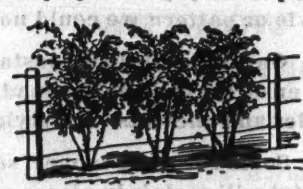
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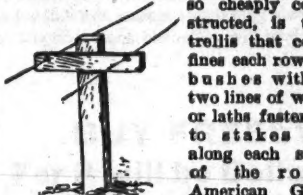


TRELLIS FOR BERRY BUSHES.

plants within bounds by heroic pruning. And this usually answers the purpose very well.

In the home garden, however, we always pay somewhat greater attention to convenience and neat appearance than in the field. If our garden patch is large, we may content ourselves with setting a simple stake to each bush and tying the latter to it somewhat loosely, or we may make a trellis having only single strands of wire, to which the bushes must be tied, after the fashion of the one shown in the first cut. This, by the way, also illustrates how plants of the London, claimed by some to be one of the best of red raspberries, appears when supported by the trellis.

Much more effective, though not quite so cheaply constructed, is the trellis that confines each row of bushes within two lines of wire or laths fastened to stakes set along each side of the row.



TRELLIS WITH TWO LINES OF WIRE.

Also furnishes the sketch and description of this latter trellis made with post and crosspiece. Cut the posts 5 feet long, sharpen them and drive them 16 feet apart in the row. Nail a piece of lath 13 inches long just 3 feet from the ground and saw a notch at each end of the crosspiece. When the wires are made fast and moderately tight, then lift them into the notches. This trellis will hold the canes without tying.

Spraying Apple Trees.

It is important that the first spraying of apple trees be done before the leaves start, whatever be the purpose designed. This first spraying can be made with bordeaux mixture, double the strength that would be allowable after the tender foliage had expanded. Paris green should also be put in so as to check the bud moth. The only way to meet this enemy is to spray with paris green before the buds are opened. The lime in the bordeaux mixture makes it adhere to the twigs and buds. It also prevents injuring the foliage when applied later in the season.

A good formula for bordeaux mixture is 4 pounds of pulverized copper sulphate in from half to two-thirds of a barrel of cold water. Fresh slaked lime made into a whitewash is then poured in, and the whole is diluted with water so as to make 45 gallons. The copper sulphate should be put in a basket and suspended near the upper surface of the water. As it dissolves it makes the water holding it heavier, and it sinks to the bottom of the barrel. It should not be dissolved in iron vessels, and the solution should at first be made in hot water. Three pounds of lime are enough for 4 pounds of the copper sulphate. The linewater should be strained so as to remove its coarser particles, which will interfere with the spraying. This is the right formula for apple spraying.—American Cultivator.

Classification of Carnations.

Exact apportionment of carnations into classes is more or less impracticable. The American classification is, however, says a writer in Scribner's Magazine, perhaps the most sensible and nearest to precision. It gives as the divisions: Grenadina, single flowers, generally dark, grown for perfume, making mostly; border sorts, used for outdoor cultivation; Malmaisons, sturdy plants, bearing enormous fragrant flowers, pink or red, suitable for outdoor growth, yet admitting of successful forcing, but with the common vice of bursting the calyx; forcing or bench carnations, grown for winter blooming; and Marguerites, the remidwarf Italian type, suitable only for garden cultivation, which blooms in five or six months from the seed.

All the remarkable progress made here in the development of the carnation has been until very lately in those of the forcing class. In three years the varieties of carnations considered worthy of registration by the American Carnation society increased from 420 to 562, and they were all in the forcing class. Recently some few growers have begun to pay attention to improvement in the border class.

Here and There.

Plan the orchard long, not square. It costs less to cultivate the trees and crops grown among them for the first years.

A Delaware fruit grower says that the Miller Red raspberry has proved hardy with him.

The agricultural experiment station of Pennsylvania, in Center county, has been testing the bearing capacity of strawberry plantations. The tests show the second year from planting is the most productive.

The fancy leaved caladiums love warmth, partial shade and protection from winds.

BRYAN IS CHOSEN.

Receives Democratic Nomination For President.

Seawall of Maine Is Chosen For Vice Presidential Candidate—Brief Review of Candidate's Career.

Chicago, July 11.—William J. Bryan of Nebraska was selected as the standard bearer of the Democratic party in the campaign for the presidency of the United States. Thursday, when the young Nebraskan mounted the rostrum in the convention hall, to close the debate on the party platform, he was considered the most possible in the race. Half an hour later, when he concluded his great rhetorical effort, he had become



W. J. BRYAN.

seemingly a probability. With the hours of the night his chances grew, and when the convention resumed business yesterday morning, he had been established as Richard P. Bland's most formidable competitor. As the balloting progressed his popularity among the delegates became more and more apparent, and his strength in votes went by leaps and bounds, until the culmination came on the complete capture of Illinois and Ohio, and the withdrawal of Bland, with the consequent transfer of Missouri to the Bryan column on the fifth ballot.

SEAWALL FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Chicago, July 12.—The most remarkable national convention since the Democratic party, in 1860, was held here on the slavery issue, has ended, the convention having completed the work which split the party in twain on the financial issue. Arthur Sewall of Maine, a Bath shipbuilder, and an ardent free coinage man, was named for vice president, on a ticket headed by William J. Bryan, the eloquent young orator from the prairies beyond the Missouri. Over 160 delegates to the convention, all of whom, with the exception of the gold delegation from Wisconsin and a portion of the delegation from Minnesota, came from east of the Alleghenya, refused to participate in the nomination of a presidential candidate on a free silver platform. Over 250 declined to participate in a nomination for vice president. Many of the gold delegates had left the city in disgust. Whether the seceders will place a third ticket in the field, as the minority did at Baltimore in 1860, is a matter for future development.

Bryan's Career.

It has been said that William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska "won fame in an hour" by his address on the tariff in congress in March, 1892, but his race for fame began 12 years prior to that date, for he was a student of political economy at a very early age and was on the stump before he was old enough to vote. Mr. Bryan was born in Salem, Ills., March 12, 1860. His father was a prominent lawyer and a circuit court judge. Young Bryan graduated at the Illinois college and at the Union Law college. Then he married Miss Mary E. Baird and put out his shingle as an attorney. His total income for the first six months was \$68; after that he had a fine practice. His wife has also been admitted to the bar, and she is in more senses than wives usually a helpmeet to her husband. They have a delightful little home and several bright children.

Mr. Bryan is a smooth faced, clean cut, handsome man, a fine speaker and a ready debater. He is an ardent tariff reformer. Since his retirement from congress he has been active upon occasions in spreading the free silver propaganda all over the great west and down into New Mexico. He never fails to secure converts. He began his congressional career by carrying an overwhelming Republican district by 7000 majority. Although his views on finance are at variance with those of some of the great Democratic statesmen, recent developments have shown that he is in advance rather than in the rear of Democratic progress. As long ago as May, 1895, in a speech in Missouri, Mr. Bryan said he believed the Democratic party would take its position at the next national convention and declare for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

Of Old Maine Stock.

The vice presidential nominee is a man very nearly twice as old as the head of the ticket. He is a splendid example of physical manhood, carries himself with a soldierly bearing, and is what might be termed a fine looking man. His hair and moustache are slightly tinged with grey, but the wrinkles of age have scarcely made their appearance on his face. He was born at Bath, Me., Nov. 25, 1835. The estate on which he was born, and where he now resides, has been in the possession of the Sewall family since 1760. His grandfather fought in the War of the Revolution. By occupation, Mr. Sewall was originally a shipbuilder, and he is now largely interested in shipping, railway and banking. For nine years he was president of the Maine Central railway, from which position he retired two years ago. He is now president of a bank at Bath and interested in the Bath iron works, and a number of other commercial enterprises. Although he has for years employed large numbers of men, he has never had any serious labor trouble. Mr. Sewall was married in 1859 to Miss Emma D. Crooker of Bath. He has two children living, both of them sons, Harold M. and William D. Sewall, by name.

His Body Was Cut In Two.

Providence, July 15.—John Maguire, a 7-year-old boy, was run over by the Mansfield freight that leaves India Point, East Providence, at 10 o'clock this morning, and his body cut in two.

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Report of New England Weather Bureau For the Week Ending July 13

Boston, July 14.—The following weather-crop bulletin is issued by the United States agricultural bureau, New England section, J. Warren Smith, director:

The weather in N. W. England for the week ending July 13 has been very favorable to vegetation. Rain came on the 7th and 8th, and in scattered showers on the 6th and 11th, the total amount being from one-half inch to two inches. The rains have retarded work at haying, but have helped vegetation wonderfully. Corn, potatoes and tobacco especially are benefitted. The sunshine of the last few days helped to nearly finish haying in southern sections, and helped the work well on the way in northern districts. The crop is below the average, but better than was expected a fortnight ago, and is of good quality. Pastures have been much improved by the rain of the 4th and 5th. Apples are dropping some, but on the whole promise an abundant crop.

Woman Incendiary Confesses.

Lawrence, Mass., July 15.—Miss C. Bodelais of the firm of H. & C. Bodelais, dealers in millinery goods, confessed to State Fire Marshal Whitcomb yesterday that she set fire to the firm's store on Essex street on the morning of June 21. A heavy insurance was carried on the goods, and the stock had been allowed to run down so that there was considerable loss than when insured. The place was purchased for one-third the amount of the insurance.

Crased by Jealousy.

Lowelltown, Me., July 13.—Arthur LeMontague, a French laborer at Caswell mills, fired two shots at his wife yesterday noon, both taking effect in her head. He left the house, and meeting Fred Boulanger, fired three shots, dangerously wounding him in the head. Boulanger will probably recover. The woman will die. Insane jealousy was the cause. The shooting was evidently premeditated. LeMontague shot himself under the right ear, dying instantly.

Must Undergo Tuberculin Test.

Concord, N. H., July 14.—The state board of cattle commissioners has issued an order prohibiting the bringing of neat cattle into New Hampshire without a permit from the board. All neat cattle brought into the state under a permit are to be placed in quarantine until identified and released. Permits will be issued only upon the result of the tuberculin test, to be applied and reported under such regulations and forms as prescribed by the board.

Vetoed Ignored.

Boston, July 15.—The Boston school committee, by a vote of 17 to 5, yesterday, passed two items over Mayor Quincy's vetoes. They were the orders increasing the salaries of instructors in public schools for the year ending Aug. 31, 1897, and which will cause an increased expenditure of \$23,000. The order providing for an increase in the salaries of transient officers from \$1200 to \$1300 was also passed over the mayor's veto.

Beaten by Barkeeper.

Providence, July 15.—John Carr, 42 years of age, belonging in Boston, went into Frank Silva's saloon, on Knight street, just before midnight, and, refusing to pay for a drink, was assaulted by Manuel Kirt, the barkeeper. Carr was so badly beaten that he had to be taken to the Rhode Island hospital, where it was found that his collar bone was broken. Kirt was arrested.

Haverhill Assessors' Figures.

Haverhill, Mass., July 15.—The annual report of the assessors shows that the number of voters has decreased 183 from 1900, leaving the total 9109. The amount of personal property decreased \$173,117, but real estate increased \$598,459, leaving the net increase in valuation at \$425,342. The total valuation is \$21,215,346, and the tax rate is \$16.50, an increase of 19 cents.

Circus and Sneak Thieves.

Fitchburg, Mass., July 15.—A circus was here yesterday, and so were the sneak thieves. Several people were robbed. The largest loss was George S. Jones of Lecompton, who lost \$250. The bookstore of H. T. Estabrook & Co. was entered by a rear door during the parade and \$10 and a check for \$15 stolen. Counterfeit \$10 bills were passed on several people.

Fortifying Boston Bay.

Boston, July 15.—Under provisions enacted by congress, the work of fortifying Boston bay has been begun, and three 10-inch rifles and two 5-inch rapid fire guns are to be placed in a battery to be constructed upon the eastern end of Long island. The position is a commanding one, and the work is to be pushed. It may be completed by Dec. 1.

Boston Standard Assigns.

Boston, July 13.—The Boston Daily Standard, the organ of the A. P. A., has suspended publication. Notice to the effect that Edward E. Crockett and Boston H. DeWolf, assignees of the Boston Daily Standard Publishing company, are in full possession of the property, was posted at the closed doors of the place of publication, Saturday evening.

Seaside Home For Infants.

Fall River, Mass., July 16.—Efforts are being made here toward establishing a seaside home for infants during the summer months. Land has been purchased on the east shore of Mt. Hope bay, and \$1000 has been subscribed. During the past three weeks the infant mortality here has been unusually large.

Costs Money to Enforce Law.

Boston, July 13.—Ung Fong, who has been confined in Charles street jail for several months, will this week be deported by the way of Port Townsend. He will be the first Chinaman to be deported under the new law. He will be escorted by two especially appointed deputies.

Amesbury Is Prospering.

Amesbury, Mass., July 14.—The valuation of this town for 1896 is found by the assessors to be as follows: Real estate, \$4,044,111, a gain of \$51,174 over last year; personal property, \$1,051,753, a gain of \$19,495. The number of polls is 541; the rate of taxation \$14.60 per \$1000.

Lynn's Loss Is Winsted's Gain.

Winsted, Conn., July 16.—The J. F. Swain company of Lynn, Mass., has consolidated with the Winsted Shoe company, and will at once remove its business to this town. It is expected that upwards of 1100 employees will accompany the firm from Lynn.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

Miss Agnes Brooks returned home Monday from Bar Harbor.

Charles Ferson and family have returned from cottaging at Hampton beach.

Miss Franks is a guest at the home of Mr. William G. Brooks.

President F. P. Berry of the Y. P. S. C. E., left for New York on a business trip Sunday.

Selectman Daw reports the tax rate this year to be \$14.60 per \$1000, 40 cents lower than that of last year.

Henry Gould has been confined to his home this week by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Fred P. Berry has been visiting relatives in Wilton and Nashua, N.H., for a few days.

To-day, Fred Carr will rejoin his family who are visiting relatives in Portsmouth, N.H., and Kittery, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rundlett were registered at Hampton beach hotel, Sunday.

Miss Eaton of Gloucester concluded a month's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Andover St., Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Cheney is visiting at the home of Miss Casey, Marblehead, a former classmate at the Normal School in Salem.

John Mowatt, a former resident of this town, now of Yonkers, N. Y., sailed from New York Saturday for a trip to Scotland.

Frank D. Foster and William M. McQuestion made a trip to Hampton and Rye beaches Thursday and Friday. The journey was made on their bicycles.

Rev. Frederic Palmer of Christ church, Andover, will preach at St. Paul's church Sunday in exchange with Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas.

Miss Grace Whitford has accepted a position in one of the Northwood schools under Supt. H. A. Halstead, formerly superintendent of the schools of Andover.

Miss Alice R. Farnham, clerk in the dept. of the Archives at the state house, Boston, has been spending a portion of her vacation at her home in the Farnham district.

Miss Gertrude Hannaford, clerk at L. C. Moore's, and Miss Minnie Sugatt of Lawrence, are planning to spend two weeks of next month at the "Fairmount" York Beach, Me.

Oscar M. Godfrey, whose reputation for truth and veracity is unimpeachable, says that he lured a string of pickers from Cochewick lake recently, five of which weighed 15 pounds.

Trustee Chesley, of the public library, has been among the libraries in Lowell and Lawrence recently, to observe the methods in vogue in the conduct of these public institutions.

Miss Lizzie Hodge of Waltham, daughter of Rev. Elias Hodge, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, is spending a vacation of two weeks with Miss Annie Stevens at the Main Street home.

The late George Clement, a well known plumber of Boston, was a native of this town and was born in the Abbott house on Osgood street, now the residence of Joseph Battles, 58 years ago. He was a brother of Mrs. J. Warren Berry and Mrs. J. H. Dean of Andover.

Sunday, Rev. F. R. Shipman, of Andover, will conduct the first of a series of religious services, which are to be held in the Farnham schoolhouse on the next eight Sundays. The meetings will open at 3 p.m. It is hoped that a general interest throughout the district and neighborhood will give these services a full attendance.

The readings given before the members of the Roundabout club and their friends at the home of J. H. D. Smith, on Prospect street, Tuesday morning, included extracts from Charles Read, Christian Johnstone and from the story of "Aunt Avery" by E. C. Prentiss. Mrs. Winslow's effort delighted the select gathering very much.

Messrs. George Meserve, Charles Drew and John Smith have been appointed by Mr. Wentworth, as members of the athletic committee to arrange for the games and sports for the annual picnic of St. Paul's church, Saturday, Aug. 1. Music will be furnished by Patton's orchestra. This will undoubtedly be one of the most satisfactory church picnics, that will be given this season.

There will be an "open meeting" under the auspices of Rescue Lodge, I. O. G. T., next week Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A close meeting will be held at 7 o'clock. At the public meeting there will be a program which will consist of singing by a quartette, tableaux, readings, and other features. All are cordially invited to the exercises which will be given in the banquet room at Odd Fellows building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Naylor returned Saturday from Ware, having been called there by the recent illness and death of Thomas Naylor, father of Mr. Naylor. Deceased was an old resident of Ware, and for many years a faithful employe as overseer of the spinning department in the Gilbert Mfg Co. He was a man of exemplary habits, quiet and reserved in disposition, and will be kindly remembered by the old "setting up" men and others of the Davis & Furber Machine works. His death at the age of 71 years was rather sudden.

Outing

Saturday an outing of the Methodist Society occurred at Johnson's Pond in Pine Dell Grove. It was one of the most largely attended picnics that the society has held in recent years, about one hundred and fifty attending. Among this number were many of the "old folks." There were three bouncing barge loads of people who enjoyed the ride through by-way and lane, and were afforded a view of wood-fringed lake and many a thrifty hillside farm. The pretty pond which covers about two hundred acres was the chief attraction, aside from the collation, and afforded an excellent opportunity for boating. While several were rowed to the farther end of the lake and were courteously shown through the pumping station of the Bradford Water Works by the engineer, Mr. Emerson, the younger people enjoyed the swings or were amused in other ways.

George Gile gathered the greatest number of potatoes in a potato-race, and William Gile was second.

Although at the close of the happy day the feet of many little ones and some of the larger ones also were weary with tripping about all day, yet there was sufficient energy in their voices reserved for the old-time Methodist hymns and more modern cheers as the last barge load rolled into the church square on the return journey about eight o'clock.

The committee whose labor made the occasion so pleasant consisted of E. S. Edmunds, George Jenness, J. A. Bede, and Jabez Wagner. Mr. Cheney furnished conveyances.

Building a fine residence in the West.

The Sunday Sentinel of Milwaukee, of recent date in a very creditable manner makes one of its pages attractive with an extended article which includes an engraving of a fine and substantial new residence now in process of construction, for Edward G. Cowdery.

The Sentinel said in part: "In one of the most desirable localities of the city, on Prospect Street and upon a plot of ground 80x80 feet, overlooking the expansive waters and the picturesque shores of Lake Michigan, Mr. Cowdery's new house is situated.

The building will stand with its greatest dimensions across the lot in order that the beautiful view of the lake from its site may be obtained from all the principal rooms. The foundation walls up to the eaves of the first story windows will be of buff Amherst stone and the upper portion of brick and terra cotta. The brick to be used is the imported Roman. The frontage is 60ft. and the depth 40ft. The main entrance at the porte cochere leads in from the vestibule to a large hall extending to the staircase at the rear. To the right are the parlor and library and to the left the sitting room and dining room.

Each of these rooms will have cabinet finish and from the east windows of each the view of the lake will be had. The second story contains five family rooms, a guest room and the servants apartments. Several of the rooms are provided with private baths and there are general baths besides. The third floor contains two family rooms and a large amusement hall with an open fire place at one end. The hall is 22ft. by 33ft. and is well adapted for dancing. The billiard room and a second dining room, beside a laundry and boiler rooms are in the basement. The building will be equipped with electric service and modern conveniences. The work of excavation has been completed and the structure will be entirely finished by winter. It will cost \$15,000 and be one of the finest in the vicinity."

Mr. Cowdery now one of the leading authorities in the business with which he is connected is General Manager of the Milwaukee Gas Light Co. He left town for Toledo, O., in May of '74 returning again in the summer of '76. In the latter part of February the year following he accepted a position with the Milwaukee Gas Co., which he retained until October 1885, then going to the People's Gas Light Co., of Chicago. Aug. 1st, 1884, he returned and was placed in charge of the company in Milwaukee. Hosts of friends in the East will be pleased to congratulate "Ed" upon his business success in the West.

Funeral services were held at the home on Ashland Street, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and were largely attended, Rev. E. P. Tuller of the Second Baptist Church, Lawrence, giving the consolatory message. Three favorite hymns, "There was never a Day so dreary," "Hail Thou me" and "Sometime we'll Understand" were touchingly rendered by Messrs. Ricker, Thomas Hey, Misses Ruth Ricker and Goldthwaite of Lawrence.

There was a profusion of elegant floral offerings, each blossom representing some tender thought of love from relatives or the sincere and true affection of friends.

The bearers were Messrs. Fred Widdup his intimate companion; Walter Diman, George Snow, John Houston and Herbert Freeman, representing the Baptist boys' brigade and Sunday school; William Marshman of Lawrence, Benjamin Hayes of Rescue Lodge, and Frank Mackie his schoolmate, of town.

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A Sorrowful Sequel to 4th of July Accident.

Friday evening, the health of Augustin Harvey Oxtun, impaired by the accident resulted from a premature discharge of a small cannon at Haggett's Pond July 4th, took a turn for the worse with features so alarming that, Sunday evening, the attending physicians, Farley and Dow of Lawrence, advised his immediate treatment at the city hospital. When he arrived at the hospital the symptoms of tetanus were well marked and developing rapidly, so that the injured hand was removed at once by Dr. Bitwell.

The young man lingered, suffering acutely until 12:30 o'clock Monday noon, when death came to relieve him. The untimely death, under circumstances so distressing, called forth much sympathy for the sorrow stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Oxtun, from people in this community and in Lawrence, where, perhaps the pleasant mannered boy was even better known.

He was born in Searsmont, Me., Oct. 11, 1880, and until within about four years Lawrence had been his home, and he attended the Washington street and Packard schools. He had just completed the course in the local grammar school and had gained an honorable entrance to the Johnson high school, and held in pleasant anticipation the time when, after having spent his vacation time with relatives in Maine, he should pursue studies at this institution, when the untoward event banished all ambitions and pleasurable plans, permanently and sorrowfully.

He was beloved by his teachers because of his manliness and diligence, in the home for his obedience, by his associates for his kind, generous and friendly nature, and by others because he was blessed by a keen sense of honor which many a boy lacks. He was a boy who promised well for the future. He was a member of Rescue lodge of Good Templars; connected with the Sunday school of the Second Baptist church, and also a member of the Baptist Boy's brigade of the same church in Lawrence.

Within the home other than the grief-stricken parents and home friends he is survived by a sister Mildred, aged about six months.

A Card.

Deeply mindful of the concern and solicitude expressed, and in appreciation of the many neighborly courtesies extended during the days of anxiety and more recently of grief, and also for the beautiful floral tributes to the memory of our only son, through the TOWNSMAN do we return most grateful thanks, to all kind friends.

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Barnum & Bailey Excursion.

All railroads recognizing the importance of Barnum & Bailey's Circus will place extra trains in service and offer special low rates, in most instances including admission to the show, when the "Greatest on Earth" visits Haverhill July 20, and Lawrence July 21.

The Barnum & Bailey enterprise, the biggest and grandest of its kind in all the world, offers a great many novel features this year, original and unique, including two female clowns. There are fifty horses trained to perform almost incredible feats, the whole number appearing in one ring at one time, besides twenty-four elephants, which occupy three rings, eight in each one at the same moment. In the double menagerie tent is one of the most delightful entertainments ever dreamed of, consisting of a whole lot of curious East Indian native girl and boy dancers, families of Singalese and others who give characteristic exhibitions of their home life and occupations. Three rings, three stages; and a racing track will be used this season to show the one hundred circus, aerial, acrobatic, gymnastic and hippodromatic acts, feats and performances, and there are besides more objects of interest in the fifty cages of wild beasts, Johannes, the gorilla, the dense of performing animals, and the curious natives. The big show is larger this year than ever, contains more meritorious attractions than were ever before presented, requires more cars to transport it than any other show owns, while its street parade is not only the largest, but the most magnificent.

An up-to-date sea-shore resort is Old Orchard, and its attractive and widely known Camp Meeting ground is the Mecca to which thousands travel annually. The modes of diversion which are to be had at Old Orchard are many, and among the more popular of them are boating and surf bathing, excellent facilities for either being at hand. During the period from July 20 to August 26 the Ocean Park Assembly will be held, and tickets at reduced rates will be on sale at various Boston & Maine Railroad stations, at which information regarding rates may be obtained.

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AFTER THE "LICKER."

How It Came Near Being Confiscated by a Maine Deputy.

It is said to have happened in the wilds of Aroostook soon after the Bangor and Aroostook railroad had begun to exert its "modernizing influence" and bring to the newly established express office certain commodities, the sale of which or possession with intent to sell is contrary to wise laws of the goodly commonwealth of Maine. A certain deputy sheriff was informed that there was deposited at a certain railroad station within his jurisdiction a package containing matter subject to confiscation. The railroad station, which also included the express office, was some distance from the village, and the minion of the law concluded to reconnoiter a little before taking the hard journey, perhaps for nothing. There was a telephone connection, and after communication was duly established the following conversation took place:

"Hello, there! Be you the express agent?"

"I be."

"Well, hain't there a box there marked for Mike Pommerlaw?"

"I believe there is. Be you Mike?"

"No, I hain't Mike, but I'm a dep'ty sheriff, and I believe there's a licker in that box. Say, will you let me seize it if I come over?"

"Will I let you seize it? Why?"

The agent "tumbled," to use a horrid slang expression. He saw at once that the deputy was somewhat ignorant of the hazy rumrun nature of the Maine law and "piped him off."

"Well, there's \$1.75 due for charges, and if you pay that, send me how you've got the law on your side, I s'pose I'll have to stand by and see you seize."

"And I don't seize unless I pay the express?"

"Nary seize. Don't nothin' go out of this office unless the charges are paid. Them's the orders."

"Well, w-a-a-l, but s'posin' I seize the box and 'tain't rum, after all, do I get my \$1.75 back?"

"Nix, nix, nix. We don't let out rum boxes on approval, nor I hain't got all day to talk either."

"Well, now, look a-here, young feller, you must think I'm a fool to pay express before I know whether it's rum or not. I don't seize nothin' but prepaid boxes, rum or no rum. You can't fool your Uncle Dudley over no \$3 on no uncertainties."

There was a sharp click on the other end of the line, and the express agent turned around with a grin, just as a muddy buckboard drove up with the owner of the box, in a highly nervous state. The charges were paid, the contraband disappeared around a bend in the road toward Carabou, and the agent took down his fowling piece and started down the track to shoot a few partridges from the telegraph wires.—Lawson Journal.

CHILDREN OF THE PAST.

How They Compared With the Progressive Youngsters of Today.

Children were trained to show something like oriental deference to their parents. They acquiesced contentedly as masters of course in the homely fare and the rigorous discipline. In the stricter households they stood up in the parental presence till they had formal permission to be seated. They punctiliously addressed the house father as sir and their mother as madam. There was no lack of love, but certainly there was no coddling. Venerable ladies who have in some way made their mark have been falling into the fashion of writing autobiographies. Perhaps on the principle of *foras et haec olim*, etc., they all linger fondly on their childhood and girlhood, giving many curious and suggestive details. Their wardrobes at the best were wonderfully limited. A single frock for great occasions sufficed for their simple wants. They wore cotton stuffs in the depth of winter and were indulged with little in the way of warm underclothing.

They dressed in frocks garrets and dispensed with washing if they could not break the frozen water in the pitchers. We have spoken of the single gala dress, and with regard to that there is a story told by Miss Sinclair in her "Holiday House," which shows how little attention was paid to juvenile coquetry. A perverse child, engaged to go to an afternoon party, slips into a stream, soaking that only dress. Her hopes of pleasure were high, so the disappointment was severe. But, little as she deserved it, she occupies retributive justice, and a good genius comes to the rescue in a menaging woman who dries and irons the drenched garment. Our contemporary story tellers are sensational enough, but no one of them would hazard an episode so extravagant. It is unimaginable that any tiny woman of the day would submit herself in such attire to disparaging criticism. Mortified vanity would turn the gayety to gall, and sorrow in solitude would be a thousand times preferable.—Quarterly Review.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hartwell B. Abbott, late of Andover, in said County, farmer, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James J. Abbott and Thomas F. Pratt both of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the third day of August, A.D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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